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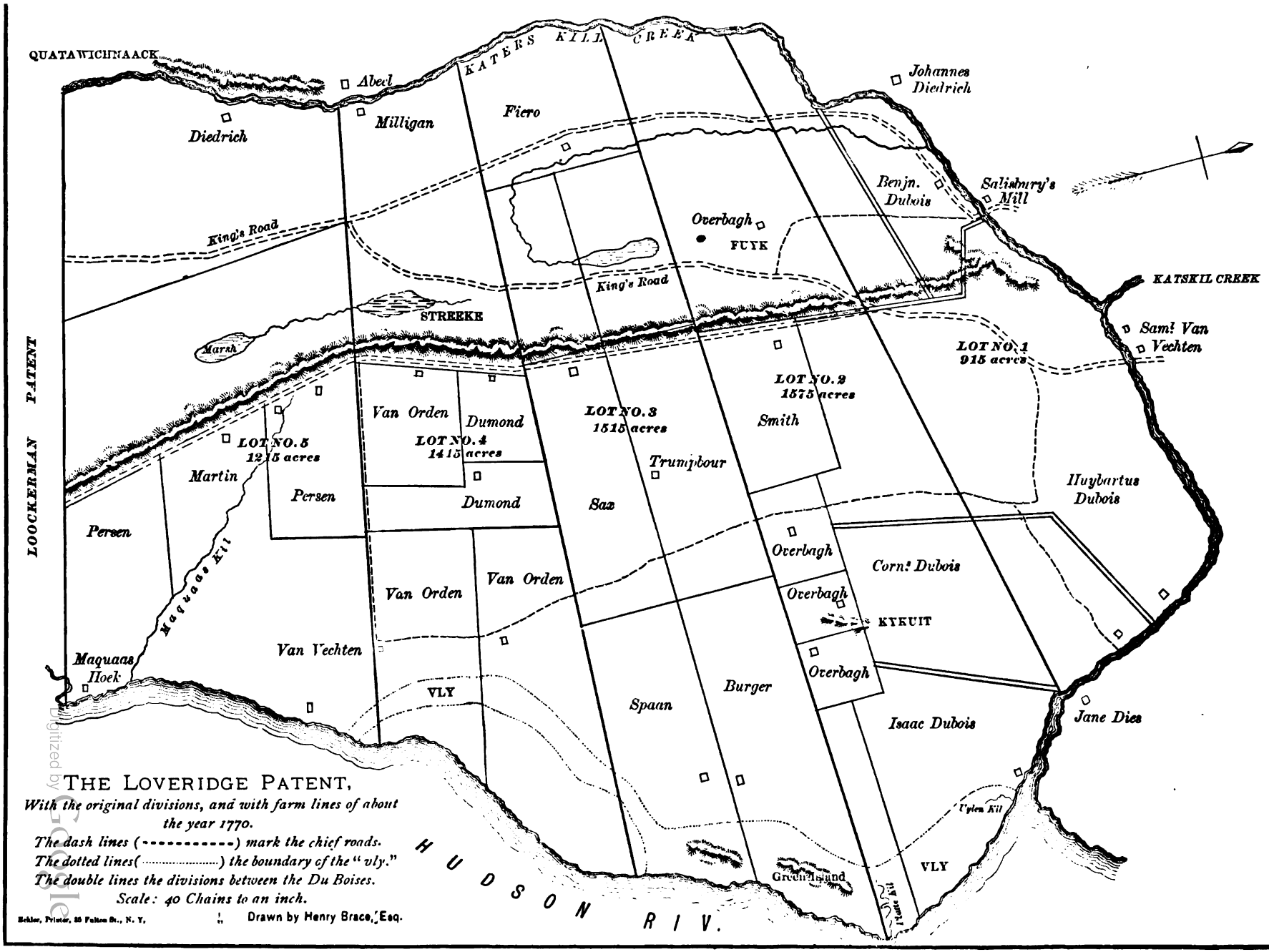

THE LOVERIDGE PATENT,

With the original divisions, and with farm lines of about the year 1770.

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Documents and Genealogical Chart

OF THE FAMILY OF

BENJAMIN DU BOIS,

OF CATSKILL, NEW YORK.

BEING AN ADDITION TO THE

HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF LOUIS AND JACQUES DU BOIS,

AS GIVEN AT THE BI-CENTENARY REUNION

HELD AT NEW PALTZ, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y. 1875.

COMPILED BY

ANSON DU BOIS, D. D., & JAMES G. DU BOIS.

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PREFACE.

SINCE the printing of the "DU BOIS REUNION," comprising the papers read at New Paltz, August, 1875, and other additional papers relating to the Du Bois Family, a desire has been felt by some of the descendants of BENJAMIN DU BOIS to print the Titles and Conveyances of his landed estate at Catskill.

These documents possess considerable local and family interest, and being printed in uniform size and type with the "Reunion," can be readily preserved along with it.

To make the line of Wills complete for the whole period the family has been in America, the wills of Louis, the first settler, and of his son Solomon, through whom the Catskill branch descends, are also given.

In copying these wills and deeds and transcribing church records of our history, we have endeavored to copy *verbatim et literatim*, believing that veritable transcripts from the originals, with all the old peculiarities of expression and varied styles of spelling, would be preferable to amended copies made in accordance with the rules of modern orthography. In spelling the name "Du Bois," for instance, it will be observed that it is spelled quite differently as it occurs in different places in the same document, and it will also be noticed that Huybartus Du Bois, who signs his name correctly in some places, uses "his mark" in others. Capital letters are often introduced where they do not properly belong, and

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sometimes they are omitted where they should have been employed. In some cases words are missing, but the sense will readily supply the deficiency. No effort has been made to correct or amend in any particular, but to give true counterparts of the original records.

The Genealogy is made as complete in names and dates as our present information allows, some items of personal history being added. It is, however, still imperfect, and any corrections or additions would be gladly received by the compilers. Such as it is, we hope it may prove acceptable to the Family, and awaken among us a desire to perpetuate the memory and imitate the virtues of those from whom we are descended.

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COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INDIAN DEED, IN DUTCH, OF LANDS AT CATSKILL.*

Compareerde voor ons ondergesz Commissarissen van Albanie Colonie Renselaerswyck en Schennechtady &ª dese volgende Esopusse wilde, Eyghenaers van sekere Parcele Lants gelegen te Catskill, viz. Wannachquatin een oude wilt, Mamanauchqua een wildin & haer Soon Cunpwaen, en Usawanneck, alias gheele Jakob, en Wanninmauva Taw-wequannis, Annaneke en Naktemoot, D'Welke Verclaerde in waren, Rechten, vryen, Eygendom te Cedeeren, Transporteeren en overtedraegen aen en ten behoeve van Mr. William Loveridge sen'r hoedemaker alle haere gerechtigheyd gelegen tot Catskill, synde sekere Parceele Boss Lant streckende vand' Mont vand' Kill daer zyn Loveridge huys en schuyv opstaet Suydwaerts langs d'noort alias Hudson's rivier, tot over d'helft vand' groote Imbocht daer d'boomen gemerkt zyn WL en loopt van d'Rivier op westwaerts tot daermen kompt op een Vael op Kaeterskill gen' Qwatawichnaak en so langs d'oost zyde van Caeterskill tot daer d'selve inwaetert in Catskill en soo langs d'Catskill tot het huys en schuyer van Wm. Loveridge voorsz. en soo tot de groote Rivier en dat mett alle de killen, krieken, vlaktens, appendentien en dependentien van dien, exempt t'Bowlant die d'Loveridge van Jan Conell gekocht heeft,

*Copy of the original Indian Deed, in Dutch, of lands at Catskill, to Wm. Leveridge, dated July 19, 1682. See Albany County Records, Vol. C. or Vol. 3, page 152.

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waervan alreedes een Patent Verleent is; Sulx zy Cedanten doen uyt cracht als synde S Rechte Proprietowrs en Eygenaers van voorsz landeryen, exempt dat zy bedingen dat Mahak Mininaw, Sakamaker van Catskill sall hebben, als hy 't huys komt 2 cleet duffells en 6 kan Rom; Transporteerde 't selve Lant vry en onbeswaert, sonder eenige lasten daerop staende ofte uyt gaende (behoudens den Heer syn Recht) sonder dat zy Cedanten, in't minste daerop meerderhebben te pretendeeren, als bekennen daer voor tot contentment genoten te hebben dese volgende goederen in d'presentie van d'Court, te weten: drie roers, drie ketels, twee pistoolen, drie combeersen, drie cleet duffells, drie cleet stroudwaters, drie hemden, drie Paer Coussen, then vaem zew^t half witt half swart, twee ankers Romm, twee deegens, drie messen, drie bylen, ses gupse cruyt, ses staeve loot, drie dissells, een half fatt goet beer, Gevende der halve volkoome macht aend' voorsz. Wm. Loveridge, syn Erven en naekomelingen, off die naemalks zyn Rechte en actie mochte Vercrygen, ommet voorsz Lant, Boschagie, killen, kreeken &^a te doen & te disponeeren gelyk als hy met zyn Eyge Patrimoniall goederen en effecten doen soude mogen Belovende 't selve op en jegens eenen ygelyck te waren en te vryen voor alle commer, naermaeninge ofte benoaernisse die naermaels van Christenen off wilden soude mogen coomen, En also Dirck Teunise Teunise eenige pretentie is makende op een stuk lant int gemelde lymiten gelegen aend' punt by d'Rivier genaemt Uyle Spiegels lant, soo Verclaert Wm. Loveridge voord' Court dat indien hy zyn pretentie kan goet maeken, soo will hy geerne daer van desisteeren, anders so sall Dirk Teunise gehouden zyn, indien hy gemelde lant will houden, daer voor te betaelen, naer Rats als hy voor't geheel betaelt, vorders Verclaerende wilden hier tegens nimmermeer te sallen doen noch laet engeschieden in geeniger maniere onder Verbant als

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naer Rechten daertoe staende. Actum in Albanie in d' Court huys op den 19 July, 1682, en is van alle d'Eygenaers dus ondertek'.

(Signed) CORNELIS VAN DYCK,
DIRCK WESSELS.

T'merck van Wannachquatin d'oude wilt.

T merk van Mamanauchqua d'oude wildin.

T merk van Cunpwaer

T merk van Usawanneeck

T merk van Wannin mauwaa een wildin.

T merk van Taw-wequanis een wildin.

T merk van Annaneke een wilt.

T merk van Naktemoot een wildin

In kennisse van my.

(Signed)

ROT LIVINGSTON, *Secr.*

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TRANSLATION OF THE FOREGOING INDIAN DEED.

By Hon. Teunis G. Bergen, Bay Ridge, L. I.

Appeared before us underwritten commissioners of Albany, the colony of Renselaerswyck and Schennectady, &c., the following Esopusse wild men, (Indians) owners of a certain parcel of land lying at Caktsill, viz: Wannachquatin, an old indian, Mamanauchqua, a female indian, (squaw,) her son Cunpwaen, and Usawanneck, alias yellow jacket, and Wanninmauwa, Taw-wequannis, Annaneke and Naktemoot, who declared as owners in their own right to cede, transport and convey to and to the use and behalf of Mr. William Loveridge, Sen'r, hatter, all their right and title to a certain piece of wood-land lying at Catskill, stretching from the mouth of the kill on which said Loveridge's house and barn stands, southerly along the North alias Hudson's river to opposite the one-half of the great bend where the trees are marked WL, and running from the River Westwards to where it comes to a fall on the Kaeterskill, named Qwatawichnaak, and then along the east side of Caeterskill to where said kill empties in the Catskill, and then along said Catskill to the house and barn of Wm. Loveridge, aforesaid, and then to the great River (Hudson); with all the kills, creeks, valleys, appendences and appurtenances thereunto belonging, except the cultivated land which said Loveridge

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bought of Jan Conell, for which already a patent has been granted ; this conveyance is given in pursuance of the power as the rightful proprietors and owners of the aforesaid premises, subject to the condition that Mahak Mininaw, Sachem of Catskill, be paid when he returns to his home, 2 pieces of duffells and 6 kans of rum ; convey the said premises free and unencumbered, with no burden attached, or liable to (except the rights of the Lord or Government,) without having or pretending to have, in the least, any further claims thereon, and declaring in the presence of the Court to be fully contented with the following goods, viz. : — three guns, three kettles, two pistols, three vests, three pieces duffells, three pieces "stroudwaters," three shirts, three pair stockings, ten fathoms wampum, half white and half black, two ankers rum, two swords, three knives, three axes, six cups powder, six bars of lead, three adze's, one-half cask good beer ; granting full power to the said Wm. Loveridge, his heirs and successors, or those who hereafter his right and claim may obtain of said land, woods, kills, creeks, &c., to do and to dispose of the same, as he with his own patrimonial goods and estates might do, promising to free the same from the claims of all others who hereafter may make pretensions, whether Christians or wild men (indians). And also if Dirck Teunise Teunise makes any claims on a piece of land lying within the limits of said tract on the point by the River, named Uyle Spiegels (owl's looking glass) land, then declares Wm. Loveridge, in presence of the court, that in case he makes his claim good he will allow the same, but if Dirck Teunise holds said piece, he is to pay his proportion of the costs of the whole plot. Further declare the vendors that hereafter they will make no claims or pretentions on said premises

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in any manner whatever, and to this they bind themselves legally to abide.

Done in the Court house in Albany, this 19th of July, 1682, and is by all the owners subscribed.

(Signed) CORNELIS VAN DYCK,
DIRCK WESSELS,

The mark of Wannachquatin, the old indian.

The mark of Mamanauchqua, the old squaw.

The mark of Cunpwaer

The mark of Usawanneeck

The mark of Wannin mauwaa, an indian.

The mark of Taw-wequanis, an indian.

The mark of Annaneke, an indian.

The mark of Naktemoot, an indian.

In presence of
ROBT. LIVINGSTON, *Secr.*

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COPY OF PATENT OF LANDS AT CATSKILL, TO WILLIAM LOVERIDGE, JR.*

Recorded for Wm. Loveridge of the
County of Albany.

Thomas Dongan, Capt. Generall Governour in Chief & Vice-Admiral in & over the province of New Yorke & Territoryes Depending thereon in America, under his Maj^tie^, James the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scottland, France & Ireland, Defendor of the faith, &c. *Whereas Petrus Stuyvesant*, the late Dutch Governour, did by his Certain Writing or *Patent* under his hand, bearing *date the 25th Day of October*, 1653, Grant unto *Peter Thunisen Van Brunswick* (a Certain Tract or Piece of Land lyeing in Katskill upon the North River towards Albany in the South side of the Creek or kill Stretching in Length, one hund^d^ Seventy Rodd & in Breadth, one hundred forty Rodd, & Goeing on further it is Compassed Round with wood Land amounting in all to about forty-four acres or twenty-two morgan.) *And Whereas* the said Petrus Stuyvesent by another certain Patent or Writing under his hand, bearing *date the 16th day of November*, 1653, Did Give & Grant unto the said *Peter Thunissen Van Brunswick* (another Parcel of Land lyeing on the North side of the said Creek or Kill over against afore-mentioned Land, stretching East & West, Containing about twelve acres or 6 morgan,)

*Copy of Patent of Lands at Catskill to William Loveridge, Jr., dated Feb. 8 1686, recorded at Albany in Secretary of State's Office, Liber 6 of Patents, pages 136 to 141, by Geo. Dongan.

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by virtue of the which said Grants from said Peter Steuyvesent, the late Dutch Governor, the said *Peter Thunisen Van Brunswick* was Seized & Peaceably Possessed of the Premissess, and in the possession thereof, Did depart this Natural Life, and *left his wife in the Peaceable Possession of the said Tracts* or Parcells of Land & Premissess, who since Intermaryed with Andreas De Yersmans, by virtue of which Intermariage, the said Andreas Yersmans, according *to the then Custom & Practice of the County*, became *Seized and possessed* of all the before Recited Tracts or Parcels of Land and Premissess, & did *by mean assurance of the Law*, in y^e^ *yeare* of our Lord, 1660, Sell, Alienate & *Convey unto Elbert Gerberts Chrimffe & Hermans Gansfort* all the aforecited Tracts & Parcels of Land & Primissess. *And Whereas*, *Richd Nicolls*, Esqr., late Governour of this Province, under his Roy^l^ High^ss^ *James*, *Duke of Yorke & Albany*, now his Present Matie, did by his Certain Patent under his hand & Seale, bearing *Date* the Sixteenth Day of May, 1667, *Rattifie & Confirme* unto the said *Elbert Gerberts Chrimffe & Hermans Gansevoret*, all the aforerecited Tracts & Parcels of Land within the Limits & bounds, aforesaid, as *Doth more* Perticulerly appear by the said Patent Confirmācon, Recorded in the Sec'ys Office of this Province. *And Whereas*, the said Elbert Gerbert Chrimffe, for divers considerations but more perticulerly for a Considerable sume of Mony that he was Indebted unto the said Hermans . . . Gansevort did by mean assurance of the Law, Sell, Alienate, & Release unto the said Hemans Gansfort, all his right, Title & Interist that he had or ever Should have unto the halfe or Mojety of the said Land an its appurtenances, as by the Record of the City of Albany, Relācon being thereunto had may more fully & att large appeare, by virtue whereof, the said Harmans Gansevoret became solely Seized & Quietly Possessed of all & every the aforerecited Tracts & Parcels of Land & Premissess within the Limits & Bounds aforesaid.

And Whereas the said Harmans Gansfort, by his certain Writing under his hand, bearing date the 20th day of Aprill,

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1678, for the Considerācon of two hundred Marchantable Beavers to be paid unto him, the said Harmans Gansfoert, by John Cowell, did Sell unto the said John Cowell all the aforerecited Tracts & Parcels of Land & Premissess, which Considerācon of two hundred Marchantable Beavers, aforesaid, the said John Cowell could not pay nor was able to perform, which made him Covenant & agree to & with Wm. Loveridge, Deceased, of Katskill in the County of Albany, feltmaker, that he, the said Wm., should have & Enjoye all his right, Title & Interist to the aforerecited Tracts & Parcells of Land & Premisess, upon Considerācon that the said Wm. Loveridge should pay unto the said Harmans Gansforet, the above Considerācon of two hundred Marchantable Beavers, as by their Covenant under their hands, bearing date the twenty-seventh Day of July, 1680, Recorded in the Records of Albany, Relācon being thereunto had may more fully & att large appear. *And Whereas*, in Persuance of the said Covenant & Agreem^t^, the said Wm. Loveridge, in his life time, did pay unto the said Hermans Gansfoort, parte of the said two hundred Marchantable Beavers & the remainder since paid by Wm. Loveridge, his Sonne & Heire to the Said Wm. Loveridge, in Consideration whereof, the said Harmans Ganesfort & May, his Wife, have by mean assurance in the Law, Sold, Alienated & Confirmed unto Wm. Loveridge Eldest Sonn & Heir to the aforesaid Wm. Loveridge, all the aforerecited Tracts & Parcels of Land & Premissess within the Limits & Bounds aforesaid, with all the Proffits, commodities & Appurtenances thereunto belonging, as by their Deed under their Hands & Seales, bearing date the Seventeenth day of April, 1686, Recorded in the Records of Albany, Relācon being thereunto had may more fully & att Large appeare. *And Whereas* the said Wm. Loveridge, late of Albany, ffeltmaker, deceased, Did Purchase of the Native Indians Wawaequatin, Mananauchqua, Cunpawean, Usawanneck, Alias Squintereyed James, Warinmawe, Tawequa, Annanecke & Neektemoot, (A Certaine Tract or Parcell of Land Stretching from the mouth of the Kill where the said Lover-

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idge's House & Barne Stands, Southward along Hudson's or the North River till over the halfe or Great emboght or Bay where the Trees are marked WL, & Runs up from the River Westward to a fall of water Called the Kattskill, the fall of water being Called by the Indians Quatavichnaack, & soe along the East side of Katterskill or Creek till where the said Creek runs into the Creek called Kaatskill, & soe along Cattskill a man comes to the House & Barn of Wm. Loveridge aforesaid, & from thence till the Greate River,) with all the Kills, Creeks, Flats, Apperdences & Dependencies of the same belonging or in any wise appertaineing, which s^d Tract of Land within the Limits & Bounds aforesaid, was by mean assurance of the Law, Conveyed by the above said Indians unto the said William Loveridge, his Heirs & assyns forever, as by their Deed under their hands, bearing Date the nineteenth Day of July, 1682, Recorded in the Office of Records for this Province, Relācon being thereunto had may more fully & att large appeare, & whereas the said Wm. Loveridge, in his life time when in sound & Perfect Memory, did by his last Will & Testament amongst other things, constitute & appoint his well beloved Wife, Temperance Loveredge, to be his Executrix of his Last Will & Testam^t, & in case of her Death, that his eldest Sonn Wm. Loveridge should be Executor, & Execute all the thing or things required to be Don or Performed by said Wm. as appears by said Will, made the sixth Day of January, 1683, Recorded in the Office of Records for that Province, Relācon being thereunto had may more fully & att large appeare. *And Whereas* Temperance Loveridge, Relict & Executrix to Wm. Loveridge, Deceas^d, aforesaid, finding hersefe to decrease in age and soe not capable to performe the Trust & Duty required by her in said Will, did therefore Resyn all her executorship of said Will unto her Eldest Sonn Wm. Loveridge aforesaid, giving him fulle Power and authority to execute all things Required to be don or Performed by said Will, as appeares as ꝑ her Deed of Resynation under her Hand & Seale, bearing Date the Sixth day of June, 1684, Relācon being thereunto had may more fully &

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att large appear. *And Whereas* the said Wm. Loveridge, in Pursuance of the Premissess, hath taken out Letters of admicon for the due & Legall Performance of the aforesaid Will, as by Letters of Admicon under my hand and Seale, bearing Date the Eighth Day June, 1684, Relacon being thereunto had may more fully & att large appeare. *And Whereas* the said Wm. Loveridge, Eldest Sonn & Heire to the said Wm. Loveridge, Deceased, & Executor of the last Will, Testam^t of his said ffatherr, Deceased, & Administrator of all the Goods & Chattles of the said Wm. Loveridge, Deceased, hath made applycation to me for a confirmacon of the Premissess under the Seale of the Province.

Now know ye that I, the said Thomas Dongan, by Virtue of the Power & Authority to me Devised from his most Sacred Majisty aforesaid, & in Pursuance of the same, I have Given, Granted, Ratified, Released & Confirmed, & by these presents Doe Give, Grant, Rattifie, Release & Confirme unto the said Wm. Loveridge, his Heirs & assigns, for the uses, intents & purposes expressed in the aforesaid Will, all & singular, the above Recited Tract & Tracts, Parcell & Parcells of Land, together with all the Soyle, Meadow & Woods within the limitts & Bounds aforesaid, with all & Singular the Messuages, Tenn-em^ts, Houses, Barnes, Buildings, Orchards, Gardens, Trees, Timber, Wood, underwood, Swamps, Moors, Marshes, Meadows, Rivers, Runns, Rivuletts, Streams, Creeks, Waters, Lakes, Pooles, Ponds, Fishing, Hunting, Hawking, fowling & other Proffitts, Commodityes & Hereditan^ts to the said Severall Tracts & Parcells of Land within the Limits & Bounds aforesaid, Belonging or in any wise appurtaineing, and every Parte & Parcell thereoff, to have & to hold the said Tract & Tracts, Parcell & Parcells of Land & all & singular, other the Premissess unto the said William Loveridge his Heirs & Assigns, to the only Proper use, Beneffiitt & behoofe of him, the said Wm. Loveridge, his Heirs & Assignes forever, to bee holden of his most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs & Successors in fee Common Soccage, according to the tenure of East Green-

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wich in his Majestyes Kingdom of England, Yeilding, Rendring & Paying Therefore, Yearly & every yeare for ever, as an acknowledgmt or Quitt Rent, unto his most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs & Successorss, or to such Officer or Officers as shall by him or them be appointed to Receive the same att the Citty of New Yorke, in Lieu of all Services & Demands whatsoever, the sume of tenn Bushells of Good Marchantable Winter Wheat. *In Testimony* whereoff, I have Caused these Presents to be Recorded in the Secretaryes Office, & the Seale of the Province to be hereunto affixed, this Day of

THOMAS DONGAN.

May it Please your Honr.

The Attorney Generall hath Perused this Patent, & finds Nothing Contained therein Prejudiciall to his Majestyes Interest.

JAMES GRAHAM.
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COPY OF WILL OF LOUYS DU BOIS.

In the name of God, Amen, the one and thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini, 1686, I, Lois Du bois, of the New Paltz in the County of Ulster, being both sound in body and of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty, and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield unto death whom it shall please God to call; doe make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following: Revoking and annuling, by these presents, all and every testament and testaments, will and wills, heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing, and this to be my last will and testament. *Imprimis:* I will that all my just debts shall be paid within a convenient time after my decease, and what there shall be found afterwards belonging to my Estate, shall be equally dealt among my children! but my two oldest sons desiring to have each of them a part of the land of the New Paltz, more than the other sons by reason their names are upon Patent, but they will be content to deale equally with my other children, whether in land, houses, or any other sort of goods whatsoever belonging to my said Estate, as well the lands of the Paltz that I have bought for me and after my death and their mother's decease, shall be dealt equally amongst them, (to wit,) Three parts lying and being situated in the New Paltz, but if they (to wit) my two eldest sons will each of them have a part of the land lying in the New Paltz, they may have it after myn and their mother's death, with condition they shall pay for the said land with all the interest of the same, unto the other of my children, and shall not inherit any of the other land, houses, or any other sort of goods belonging to my said Estate, but them that have house lots and have built thereon, shall keep the same upon condition that the other of my children shall have so much land instead

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thereof, in such convenient places as may be found most expedient for them in any place belonging to my said Estate. Myn wife, their mother, shall have the ordering of the Estate, that is to say, to have the profits and perquisites of the same, so long as she remaineth the widdow, but in case she cometh to remarry, that she shall have the one right half of the whole Estate, either lands, houses, or any other goods or chattles whatsoever belong to my said Estate, and the other half shall be amongst the children, aforesaid, equally dealt, except my two eldest sons, which, if they will have the Lotts above mentioned, must pay for the same with the interest of the said land, and shall have no other part in my said Estate, this is my last will and testament and no other, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

LOUYS DU BOIS.

Signed and Sealed in presence of
ARENT TENNISSON,
DIRCK SCHEPMOES.

Entered upon record 19th May, 1686.

Examined per JOHN WARD, D'p't Cl'k.

COPY OF WILL OF SOLOMON DU BOIS.

Made June 26, 1756. Admitted to Probate Feb. 15, 1759. Recorded in N. Y. Surrogate's office, Vol. 21, p. 261. Copied from a copy in possession of Gilbert Du Bois, of Ellenville, N. Y.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Solomon Du Bois, of the County of Ulster, in the province of New York, yeoman, being week in body, but of sound and perfect mind, memory, and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, and that we must all yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, Do make this last will and testament in manner and form following:

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that is to say, first and principally, I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, as touching such earthly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow, my just debts and funeral charges Being first paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath the same as followeth:

ITEM. I give, Devise and bequeath all my land late in possession of my eldest son, Isaac Du Bois, Situate, lying, and Being at porkioma in pensilvania, unto my four Grand Daughters, the Children of my Said Son Isaac Du Bois, Deceased, viz., Catharine, Margaret, Rebecca, and Elizabeth, their heirs and assigns, To have and To hold the said lands unto my said Grand Daughters Catharine, Margaret, Rebecca, and Elizabeth, their heirs and assigns to the only use, Benefit, and Behof of my said Grand Daughters, their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them, Saving only that it is my will and desire that my said three youngest Grand Daughters shall pay for the same, unto the Eldest, Catharine, the sum of Ten pounds, which Said Sum of Ten pounds, I do hereby Give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my Said Grand Daughter Catharine, to be paid to her Exec'rs, Adm'rs, or assigns accordingly.

ITEM. I give, Devise, and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Du Bois, all my land at Katskill, in the County of Albany, in the province of New York, now in the possession of my said Son Benjamin, and to his heirs and assigns To have and To hold the said Land with its appurtenances, unto my said son Benjamin, His Heirs and assigns to the only use, Benefit, and Behoof of my said son Benjamin, his heirs and assigns forever, upon condition, nevertheless, that my said son Benjamin shall pay for the same the sum of one hundred pounds current money of New York, within the Term of one year, next after my decease, that is to say, one-third part thereof unto my Daughter Sarah, the wife of Simon Van Wagenor, her Exec'rs, Adm'rs, or assigns; and other third part thereof, unto my Daughter Helena, the wife of Josiah Eltinge, her executors,

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administrators, or assigns ; and the other third part thereof, unto my Grand Children, the Children of my Daughter Catharine, the late wife of Peter Lowe.

ITEM. I give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my son Cornelius Du bois, all that my farm, messuages, Lands, and appurtenances whatsoever, with the same Belonging, situate, lying, and being in the County of Ulster, within the patent Granted to my father Lewis Du Bois, Deceased, being that part adjoining the new Paltz, as the same is now in his occupation, with the woodland thereunto adjoining, being Bounded North Easterly by the new Palts aforesaid, and South Westerly by the lands of Jonathan Du bois, Deceased, and also all that the one moiety of my right and privilege reserved to me within the patent of the new Palts, To Have and To Hold the said farm, messuages, Lands, and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Son Cornelius, his heirs and assigns To the only use, Benefit, and Behoof of my said son Cornelius, his heirs and assigns forever, upon condition, nevertheless, that my said son Cornelius, shall pay for the Land the sum of one hundred pounds, current money of New York, within the term of one year next after my Decease, that is to say, one-third part thereof, to my Daughter Sarah, her executors, adm'rs, or assigns ; and other third part thereof, unto my daughter Helena ; and other third part thereof, unto my Grand Children, the children of my said Daughter Catharine, Deceased, Their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns.

ITEM. I Give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my Son Hendricus Du bois, his heirs and assigns, all that my farm, messuages, Lands, and appurtenances whatsoever, unto the same, Belonging, Situate, lying, and being in the County of Ulster, within the Patent, Granted to my father Lewis Du bois, Deceased, as aforesaid, commonly called the Gauso plaats, as the same is now in his occupation, with the woodland thereunto adjoining, being bounded North Easterly by the land late of Jonathan Du bois, Deceased, as aforesaid, and South Westerly by the late of Joseph Hasbrouck, Dec'd, and by a lott of land of my said son Hendricus Du bois, by him purchased of Jon-

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athan Du bois, aforesaid, Deceased, also all that the one moiety of my right and privilege reserved to me within the Patent of the new Palts aforesaid, To Have and To Hold the said farm, messuages, Lands, and Premises, with the appurtenances unto my said Son Hendricus, his heirs and assigns, To the only use, benefit, and Behoof of my Said Son Hendricus, his heirs and assigns forever, upon condition, nevertheless, that my said Son Hendricus, Shall pay for the same the sum of one hundred pounds, current money of New York, within the term of one year next after my Decease, that is to say, one-third part thereof, unto my said Daughter Sarah, her Executors, Administrators, or assigns; one other third part thereof, unto my said Daughter Helena, her executors, administrators, or assigns; and the other third part thereof, unto my said Grand Children, the children of my said Daughter Catharine, Deceased, their Executors, administrators, or assigns.

ITEM. I Give, Devise, and Bequeath all that my part or proportion of a pond marsh and woodland thereunto adjoining, situate within the corporation of Kingston, unto all my children and Grand Children. that is to say, to each of my Children one-eight part thereof, and to my Grand Children, the other two-Eights parts thereof, and for the more easy division Thereof, it is my will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that my executors, hereafter named, or the servivors of them, Do and shall within convenient time after my decease, sell the same lands within the Coporation of Kingston, aforesaid, to the best advantage that can or may be gotten for the same, and I do hereby empower them or the survivor of them to sell and convey the same and the money thereby arising, to be divided into eight equal parts and to be paid by my Exec'rs, in manner following: that is to say, one-eighth part thereof, unto my said Grand Children, the Children of my said son Isaac Du bois, Dec'd; one other eight part thereof, unto my Daughter Jacomyntje, the widow of Baront Du bois, Deceased, her executor, administrators, or assigns; one other eight part thereof, unto my said Son Benjamin, his Executors, admin'rs, or assigns; and other eight part thereof, unto my said Daughter

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Sarah, her Exec'rs, administrators, or assigns; and other eighth part thereof, unto my said Grand Children, the children of my said Daughter Catherine, Dec'd, their Exec'rs, admin'rs, or assigns; one other eight part thereof, unto my said son Cornelius, his Executors, adm'rs, or assigns; and other eight part thereof, unto my said son Hendricus, his Executors, adm'rs, or assigns; and other eight part thereof, unto my said Daughter Helena, her Exec'rs, Ad'rs, or assigns; which said respective sums of money, herein before made to my said children, respectively, I do hereby Give and Bequeath the same unto my said children and Grand Children, as the same is herein before made payable them particularly.

ITEM. It is my will and desire that my said son Cornelius Du bois, shall pay and Deliver unto my said three Daughters, Jacomyntje, Sarah, and Helena, and to my Grand Children, the children of my said Daughter Catherine, Dec'd, the number of eight black cattle of the age of three years or upwards and eight sheep, that is to say, To Each of my said Three Daughters, two Black Cattle and two sheep, and to my Said Grand Children, also two Black Cattle and two sheep to be delivered to them within the term of four years after my Decease.

ITEM. All that my money that I shall have at the time of my Decease, and also all Debts to me by bonds or other securities that shall be due to me at the time of my Decease, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Three Daughters, their Executors admin'rs, or assigns, Each of them one-fourth part thereof, and to my said Grand Children, the Children of my Said Daughter Catherine, Dec'd, their Ex'rs, adm'rs, or assigns, the other fourth part thereof.

ITEM. After my just debts and funeral Charges are first paid and satisfied, all the remainder of my personal estate, whatsoever not before herein particularly Given and Bequeathed I Give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my five children, viz., Jacomyntje, Benjamin, Sarah, Hendricus, and Helena, their Executors, adm'rs, or assigns, each of them one-seventh part thereof, and to my Grand Children, the Children of my said

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Son Isaac Du bois, dec'd, their Exec'rs, adm'rs, or assigns, one other seventh part thereof, and to my said Grand Children, the children of my said Daughter Catherine, Dec'd, their Exec'rs, adm'rs, or assigns, the other seventh part thereof.

ITEM. It is my will and desire that if in case it shall happen that if any of my said Grand Children, the Children of my said son Isaac Du bois, Deceased, and the Children of my said Daughter Catherine, Dec'd, shall Decease without lawful issues of their Bodies Living, then and in such case it is my will, and I do hereby Give, Devise, and Bequeath all such part and proportion of my real and personal Estate, herein and hereby given to them, unto the Surviving Brothers and Sisters of them, Respectively, as shall be then living, to be Equally Divided between them share and share alike.

ITEM. And whereas my Daughter Jacomyntje, hath already had and received of the widow and children of my said Son Isaac Du bois, Deceased, the sum of one hundred pounds, in order to make them equal with my other Children, I have thought fit to make mention of the same that they may not seem to be wronged in their proportion of my Estate.

And it is my will and desire that my said Children and Grand Children, shall be and remain fully satisfied with this my Distribution of my said Estate, and that they shall not molest my Executors in the Execution of my said will, and if any of my said Children or Grand Children shall hereafter happen to commence any law suit against the other of my Children or Grand Children Concerning part of my said Estate, contrary to this my will, then and in such case such of my said Children or Grand Children shall be utterly excluded and Debarred from Inheriting any part of my said Estate, and then and in such case I do give such of my said Children or Grand Children's proportion of my estate unto the other Children and Grand Children, to be divided among them as my other estate.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Sons Benjamin Du bois, Hendricus Du bois, and John Eltinge of Kingston, in Ulster County, aforesaid, or the survivor of them,

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to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and revoking all the wills by me heretofore made, I do declare this only to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty-sixth Day of June, in the year of our Lord Christ, one Thousand seven hundred and fifty-Six.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Solomon Du bois, to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence. } SOLOMON DU BOUIS' Seal.

NOAH ELTINGE,
LEWIS J. DU BOIS,
ANDRIES DU BOIS.

Ulster county, the 15th day of February, 1759.

MEMORANDUM that on the date, aforesaid, personally appeared Before me John Crooke, being Hereunto Delegated and appointed, Noah Eltinge and Lewis Jonathan Du bois, two of the subscribing witnesses to the above will and Testament of Solomon Du bois, Deceased, and severally declared on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they have seen the Said Solomon Du bois sign, seal, publish, and Declare the same as and for his last will and Testament, and that at the time thereof, he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory, to the Best of their Knowledge, and that they had also seen Andries Du bois, the other Subscribing witness, sign the same as a Witness.

Be it also remembered that at the same time Benjamin Du bois and Hendricus Du bois of the Executors in the Said will named, were sworn to the True Execution and performance thereof.

JOHN CROOKE, *Surrogate.*

The above is a true copy of the last will and Testament of Solomon Du Bois, Deceased, prepared by

JOHN CROOKE, and
HENRY JANSEN.

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DEED BY ALEXANDER MACDOWALL TO SOLOMON DU BOIS, Nov. 4th, 1720.

This Indenture, made the fourth day of November, in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign, King George, Anno Domini, One Thousand seven hundred and twenty, Between Alexander Macdowall of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and Eastern division of New Jersey, Mariner, (by and with the consent, good liking, and approbation of Margaret, his wife, signified by her being a party to these presents,) of the one part, and Solomon Dubois, of the New Palts, in the county of Ulster and province of New York, Yeoman, of the other part. Witnesseth, that said Alexander Macdowall, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and five pounds, current lawfull money of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, to him in hand paid, before the ensealing and delivery hereof, by (Benjamin Dubois, son of) the said Solomon Dubois, the receipt whereof, he, the said Alexander Macdowall, doth hereby acknowledge and himself to be herewith fully satisfied, contented, and paid, and thereof and from every part and parcel thereof, doth clearly acquit, release, and discharge the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, by these presents Hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth freely, fully, and absolutely give, grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns, all that a certain messuage or tract of land situate, lying, and being in the county of Albany and province of New York aforesaid, upon the south side of a creek or kill called Cattskill, Beginning at a place called Hops Nose point, about one chain and a half upon a course nearest south from the extreme part of said point upon Cattskill, and extending from the said beginning North eighty-two degrees, Westerly two hundred and twenty-eight chains, be the same a little more or less, to a creek called Caterskill, thence extending down the said creek, as the creek runs, till where the said creek runs into Cattskill, and so along

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Cattskill or creek to the place of beginning, containing Nine hundred acres, be the same more or less. Also two acres of meadow off the north side of the meadow called the Fly, belonging to Hannah Hall. Together with all and singular the houses, edifices, buildings, barnes, stables, orchards, gardens, commons, common of pasture, ways, waters, water courses, woods, underwoods, mines, mineralls, quarries, profits, commodities, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said tract of land and two acres of meadow, belonging or in any manner of ways appurtaining or therewithal occupied, used, or enjoyed, or accepted, reputed, taken, and known as part, parcel or member thereof, (all which premises now are in the actual possession of him, the said Solomon Dubois, by virtue of an indenture of bargain to him thereof, made for the term of one year, bearing date the day before the date of these presents, and made between the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and the said Solomon Dubois of the other part, and by virtue of the statute for transferring uses into possession,) and all the estate, right, title, interest, use, trust, property, reversion, claim, and demand whatsoever, either in law or equity of them, the said Alexander Macdowall or Margaret, his wife, of, in, and to the said premises or any part or parcel thereof, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, yearly, and other rents and profits of the premises and of every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said tract of land and two acres of meadow, and all and singular the other the premises herein before mentioned, meant or intended to be hereby granted, aliened, released or confirmed, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him, the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, for themselves and for their heirs, executors, and administrators, do farther covenant, promise, grant, and agree to and with the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns, in manner and form following: That is to

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say, that the above granted or hereby intended to be granted and bargained premises, now are and at all times forever hereafter shall be and remain unto the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns, free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted, released, and discharged off and from all former and other deeds, gifts, grants, bargains, sales, leases, releases, mortgages, wills, entails, judgments, executions, or any other incumberances or troubles whatsoever in the law, had made, done or suffered to be had made, done, or executed by them, the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, or by, from, or under them, or any other person or persons concerned for, by or under them, and that they, the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, at the time of the ensealing and delivery hereof, are the true, sole, and lawful owners of the above granted and bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof, and have in themselves full power, lawful and absolute authority to grant, bargain, and sell the same in manner as aforesaid. And further, the said Alexander Macdowal and Margaret, his wife, do covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns, that they, the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, for themselves and for their heirs and assigns, the above granted and bargained premises unto him, the said Solomon Dubois, his heirs and assigns, against them the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, their heirs, executors, and administrators, and against the just and lawfull claims of any person or persons whatsoever claimed, or to claim from, by, or under them, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. The quitt or annual chief of two bushels of good sufficient merchantable winter wheat, annually arising and becoming due from henceforth, unto his Majesty, his heirs and successsors only accepted.

In witness whereof, the said Alexander Macdowall and Margaret, his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

ALEXANDER (L.S.) MACDOWALL,

MARGRET (L.S.) MACDOWALL.

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November 3rd, Anno Domini, 1720.

Received of Solomon Dubois, the sum of Three hundred and five pounds (£305 0s. 0d.) by the hand of Benjamin, his son, in full for the consideration money within mentioned, I say received.

Me
ALEXANDER MACDOWALL.

Witnesses,
GERRARD WAGENEN, JR.,
JEAN LEEG.

Recorded in the clerk's office for the city and county of Albany, Book N. G., pages 54, 55 and 56, and I hereby certify to have examined this release with the records of the same, and finding no material rasure nor interlienations therein, this 12th day of May, 1760.

HA. GANSEVOORT, *Clerk.*

Ulster *s.s.*

Be it remembered that on the eighth day of March, Anno Domini, 1730, there appeared before me, Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, Esq., of the inferior court of common pleas for said county, Gerrard Van Wagenen, who being duly sworn declared that he had seen the within mentioned Alexander Magdowal and Margaret, his wife, sign, seal, and deliver the within written instrument as their volentary act and deed, and also that at the same time he saw Jean Leeg sign the same as witness with him, and I have likewise carefully examined the same and find no rasure nor interlienations in the same, and therefore I allow the same to be entered in the said County records.

A. GAASBECK CHAMBERS.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

GERRARD VAN WAGENEN,
JEAN LEEG.

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COPY OF DEED BY GISBERT LANE AND HANNAH, HIS WIFE, TO BENJAMIN DU BOIS, Jan'y 4th, 1728.

This Indenture, made the fourth day of January, in the second year of the reign of George the second, King of Great Brittain, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c., &c., Anno Domini, 1728 and 9, Between Gisbert Lane and Hannah, his wife, the province of New Jersey, (Gentleman) of the one part and Benjamin Dubois of Catts kills, in the county of Albany and province of New York, of the other part. Whereas William Loveridge at the time of his desease, did stand seized in fee simple of all that tract of land situate, lying, and being on the west side of Hudson's River or the North River, in the county of Albany and province of New York, stretching from the mouth of Cattskill where said William Loveridge's house stood, southward along the said Hudson's River till over the half or great (Inbogt) or bay, where the trees stand marked WL, and runs up from the river westward to a fall or water upon a creek called Katers Kill, the fall of water being called by the indians Quatawicknaak, and so along the east side of Katers Kill or creek till where the said creek runs into the said creek called Cattskill, and so along Cattskill till a man comes to the house and barn that was the said William Loveridge's, and from thence following Cattskill to the said river, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances unto the same belonging and appurtaining, as in and by a certain charter or pattent under the seal of the province of New York, bearing date the eight day of February, Anno Domini, One thousand six hundred and eighty-six, and remaining on or upon the publick records in the secretary's office of the province of New York, may fully and at large appear. (And whereas the said William Loveridge by the name of William Loveridge of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, in the province of east New Jersey, (now the eastern division of the province of New Jersey,) In-

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holder, did make, in his last will and testament, in writing, and the same did duly execute and therein did bequeath unto his daughter Hannah, (now the said Hannah Lane,) wife of the said Gisbet Lane, the one-fifth part of all the above recited tract of land. And whereas by the mutual agreement of the heirs and devisees of said deceased, and their assigns, they have made a partition and division of the whole and entire tract of land, as near as they can judge, into five equal parts in quantity, and have distinguished the said five parts of the said entire tract of land by the names of lot number one, two, three, four, and five, of which said lots the lot number two, by alotment, was fallen unto the said Hannah, now wife of the said Gisbet Lane, and is beginning upon Hops Nose point about one chain and a half upon a course nearest south from the extreme part of the said point upon Catts Kill, and extending from the said beginning North eighty-two degrees, Westerly two hundred and twenty-eight chains, be the same a little more or less, to a creek called Katers Kill as aforesaid, thence extending up the said creek, reckoning the same upon a direct line and a course near about south thirty-seven degrees, Westerly forty-seven chains and a half, thence south seventy-two degrees, Easterly to Hudson's River aforesaid, being bounded northerly by lot number one, then belonging to Alexander Macdowal, southerly by lot number three, belonging to Michiel Van Vegten, Easterly by Hudson's River, and Westerly by Katers Kill, (Excepting and reserving out of the said lot number two unto Michiel Van Vegten, his heirs and assigns, two acres of the south side of the Fly or meadow belonging to the said lot number two, and also two acres of the north side of the Fly or meadow belonging to the said lot number two, unto him the said Alexander Macdowel, his heirs and assigns, with the liberty of a cart or wagon path to pass and repass to and from the lots numbers (3) three and (1) one, belonging to the said Michiel Van Vegten and the said Alexander Mac Dowel, as by a certain deed of partition or release from the heirs and devisees of the said William Loveridge,

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unto the said Hannah thereof, made bearing date the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and nineteen, may more fully appear refference being there unto had. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Gisbert Lane, by and with the consent and good liking of Hannah, his wife, signified by her being a party to and sealing and executing of these presents, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds, currant and lawful money of the province of New York aforesaid, to the said Gisbet Lane and Hannah, his wife, heretofore in hand paid by the said Benjamin Dubois, the receipt whereof, they the said Gisbet Lane and Hannah, his wife, do hereby acknowledge, and thereof and of and from every part and parcel thereof, do clearly and absolutely acquit, exonerate, and discharge the said Benjamin Dubois, his heirs, executors, and administrators forever, by these presents Hath granted, bargained, sold, aliend, enfeoffed, conveyed, and confirmed, And by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey, and confirm Unto the said Benjamin Dubois, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that part of the above recited tract or lot of land, known and distinguished by lot number two, beginning upon hops nose point about one chain and a half upon a course nearest south from the extreme part of the said point upon Catts kill, and extending from the said beginning North eighty-two degrees, westerly along the land of Solomon Du bois and a line of marked trees, run by Mr. Marthen Hofman some time ago to Katers Kill or creek, above mentioned, by a stone set in the ground and a Vuyl Vure or white pine tree, marked on east side of said creek and west side of a steep hill, thence from said tree or stone extending up the said creek, reckoning the same upon a direct course near about south thirty-seven degrees, westerly thirty-seven chains and one-half by a tree marked a small distance to the northward of a small piece of low land upon Caters kill aforesaid, and is now in the possession of Frederick Diederick, thence south Seventy-two degrees easterly along by a line of marked trees, now

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run by Jan Eltinge, to Hudson's River, just two chains and ten links on the south side of a certain creek running through the fly or meadow, and is commonly called (the grote kill or platte kill,) and thence up the several courses of the said river to the place of beginning. Being bounded northerly by lot number one, now belonging to Solomon Dubois, westerly by Katers kill, southerly by a line of marked trees, now run by Jan Eltinge, and easterly by Hudson's River, (excepting and reserving the land already conveyed out of lot number two by the said Gisbert Lane and Hannah, his wife, unto Paulus Smith, Christian Overpagh, Johan Jurry Overpagh, Johannis Overpagh, Peter Overpagh, and Frederick Dederick, and also free fetching and using of wood, trees, timber, and stone and grazing of cattle, from that part of the said lot number two lying on the west and southwesterly side of lime stone hill for them, the said Paulus Smith, Christian Overpagh, Johan Jurry Overpagh, Johannis Overpagh, Peter Overpagh, and Frederick Diederick, and their heirs and assigns, living on the excepted premises, and for to use up on the excepted farms only, Also a common road for them, their heirs and assigns forever, to pass and repass to and from the landing place or river, excepting also out of the said released lot number two unto Michiel Van Vegten, his heirs or assigns, two acres of the south side of the fly or meadow, and also two acres of the north side of the said fly or meadow, for Solomon Dubois, with the liberty of a cart or wagon road to pass and repass from the said excepted meadow, to and from the lots numbers three and one, to Michiel Van Vegten or his heirs, and Solomon Dubois. Together with all and singular the edifices, buildings, gardens, orchards, meadows, swamps, pools, ponds, rivers, rivulets, runs and streams of water, trees, timber standing, growing, lying and being thereon with all the profits, advantages, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said lot of land belonging or in any wise of right appurtaining, (except as before excepted,) and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders thereof, and also all the estate,

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title, dower, possession, reversion, claim and demand whatsoever of them, the said Gisbet Lane and Hannah, his wife, To have and to hold the said lot or tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof, (except as before excepted,) Unto the said Benjamin Dubois and to his heirs and assigns for ever, And the said Benjamin Dubois, his heirs and assigns, shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter, by force and virtue of these presents, lawfully, peaceably, and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy the said demised premises, with the appurtenances and every part thereof, free and clear and freely and clearly acquited, exonerated and discharged or otherwise, well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless and indemnified of and from all other and former gifts, grants, bargains, sales or incumbrances whatsoever, (except as before excepted.) And lastly the said Gisbert Lane and Hannah, his wife, do further covenant and bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents to warrant and defend the said Benjamin Dubois, his heirs and assigns, in quiet and peaceable possession of all and singular the said granted and bargained premises, against any just and lawful claim of any person or persons whatsoever, the said Benjamin Dubois, his heirs or assigns, or some or one of them, rendering and paying the year quittrent or quantity of two bushels of good sweet merchantable winter wheat, yearly and every year forever, to such person or persons as is or shall be appointed by our sovereign, the King, for receiving the same. In witness whereof the to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

HANNAH (L.S.) LANE,

GISBERT (L.S.) LANE.

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Received at sundry times of and from Mr. Benjamin Dubois, here within named, the value of Three hundred and fifty pounds, (£350 0s. 0d.) New York money, in full of the within mentioned consideration money, as witness my hand this tenth day of May, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine (1749).

GISBERT LANE,
HANNAH LANE,

Witnesses
CHRISTIAEN OVERBAGH,
JOHN VAN ORDEN,
JAN ELTINGE,

Lonenburg, August 2nd, 1750.

Then appeared before Robert Sanders, Esq., one of judges of the inferior court of common pleas, held for the City and County of Albany, Christiaen Overbagh, one of the subscribing witnesses to this within deed, who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God, and saith (That he saw Gisbert Lane and Hannah, his wife,) sign, seal and deliver the within deed as their act and deed, and that he at the same time saw John Van orden and John Eltinge sign as witnesses thereto, and having carefully examined the within deed and find therein no material rasures or interlinations, allow the same to be recorded.

ROBT. SANDERS.

Recorded in the clerk's office of the City and County of Albany, book N. G., pages 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, and I do hereby certify to have examined the within indenture of release, with the record of the same, and find no rasure nor interlination therein, this 14th day of May, 1760.

HA. GANSEVOORT, *Clerk.*

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence of
CHRISTIAEN OVERBAGH,
JOHN VAN ORDEN,
JAN ELTINGE.

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COPY OF WILL OF BENJAMIN DUBOIS.

SIR HENRY MOORE, Baronet, Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may Concern, Greeting.

Know Ye, that at Albany County, on the second day of February last, before John Depeyster, Esquire, thereunto Delegated and Appointed, the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Dubois deceased, (a Copy whereof is hereunto Annexed) was proved, and is now Approved and Allowed of by me, the said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his Death Goods, Chattles and Credits within this provence, by means whereof the proving and Registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and Singular, the said Goods, Chattles & Credits and Also the Auditing, Allowing and final discharging the Account thereof doth belong unto me. And that Administration of all and Singular the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said deceased, and anyway concerning his Will is granted unto Huibartus Dubois, Cornelius Dubois, and Isaac Dubois, the Executors in the said Will named being first duely Sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same, and to make and Exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, and also to render a Just and true Account thereof when thereunto Required.

In Testimony whereof, I have Caused the prerogative Seal of the province of New York, to be hereunto Affixed, at the City of New York, the Nineteenth day of June, One thousand, Seven hundred and Sixty-seven.

JOHN FRENCH.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I, Benjamin Dubois, of Catts Kill, in the County of Albany, in the province of New York, Yeom', being in Health in Body and of Sound and Perfect Mind, Memory and Understanding, Thanks be to Almighty God, but considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, and that we must all yeald unto Death whan it shall please God to call, Do make this my last Will and Tastement, in manner and form following: That is to say, First and principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, as Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, my Just Debts and Funeral Charges being first paid and Discharged, I give devise and Bequeath the same, as followeth: ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac, his heirs, Assigns for Ever, all that part of my Lands being the Farm now in his Occupation, situate, lying and being at Catts Kill, in the County of Albany aforesaid, Beginning at a Water Ash Tree standing on the South side of Catts Kill, in a Bent above Hops nose point, and on the East Side of a Small Brook, which runs into Catts Kill, the said Tree being marked with three Notches and a Blaze on two Sides, and runs from thence South thirty Degrees West Fifty five Chains and Sixty Links, to the Land Catherine Overbagh, Widdow of John Jurry Overbagh, thence all along the Lands of the said Catherine Overbagh and Sarah Overbagh to the Great Meadow lying on Hudson's River, thence Northerly all along the Meadow to Catts Kill, thence up along Catts Kill to whare it first Begun; also, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Curnalius, his heirs and assigns for Ever, all that part of my Lands being the Farm now in his Occupation, situate, lying and being at Catts Kill aforesaid, beginning at a Black Oak tree marked with three Notches and a Blaze on one side, standing on the Brink of the South side of Catts Kill, and to the Northwest side of my said Son Curnalius's House, and runs from thence South Eighty Eight Degrees, west Twenty Chains, from thence South Sixty five degrees, West Nineteen Chains, from thence South Eleven Degrees and thirty

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Minutes, West Twelve Chains, from thence South Twenty two Degrees, West Sixteen Chains, from thence South forty four Degrees, West Twelve, from thence South Seventeen Degrees, West Twenty three Chains to the Lands of Sarah Overbagh, from thence South Easterly all along the Lands of the said Sarah Overbagh and Johannis Overbagh, and Catherine Overbagh to the Southwest corner of the said Farm herein before given to my said Son Isaac, thence all along the line of the same North thirty Degrees, East Fifty five Chains and Sixty links to Catts Kill to a Water Ash tree, being the North West Corner of the said Farm herein before given to my said Son Isaac, thence up along Catts Kill to whare it first Begun. Also, all that a certain Lott of Woodland distinguished or known by the Lott on the Hill, Beginning at a White oak Sapling marked with three Notches on four Sides standing near the Edge of the Rocky Hill, and runs from South Sixty four Degrees, East Six Chains and Fifty Links to the Foot of the Cedar Hill, thence North Easterly all along the Foot of the Ceader Hill to a Nut Sapling marked on four Sides, and runs from thence South Sixty Degrees, East five Chains to the Top of a Rocky Hill, thence along the Top of the Rocky Hill to the place whare it first begun, Including the Spring of Water at the North East point of the said Rocky Hill. Also, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Huibartus his heirs and Assigns for Ever, all that part of my Lands being the Farm now in my Occupation, Situate, lying and being at Catts Kill aforesaid, Beginning at a Swamp white oak Tree being marked, Standing on the South of Side of my Tract of Land, and in the Northwest corner of Paulus Smith's Land, and runs from thence North fifty six Degrees, West one Chain and thirty eight Links to a large white oak Tree, from thence North thirty four Degrees, East Seventeen Chains to a white oak tree at the Road, from thence Eleaven Degrees West Nineteen Chains, from thence North Twenty four Degrees, West *six* Chains, from thence Southerly to the *Foot* of a Rocky Hill, thence all along the Foot of the said *Rocky Hill* to an Oak Tree, marked with three Notches on four sides, standing at

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the Foot of the said Hill, and Runs from thence North Twenty Eight Degrees, West four Chains and fifty Links to Caters Kill, to a white oak Tree marked on four Sides, and Runs from thence down Caters Kill to Catts Kill, thence down Catts Kill to the Northwest Corner of the aforesaid Farm given to my said Son Curnalius, from thence all along the Bound or Line of the said Farm to the Lands of Sarah Overbagh, thence Northwesterly all along the Lands of Sarah Overbagh and Paulus Smith to whare it first Begun. In Trust, Nevertheless, and it is my Will and desire, that my Beloved Wife Catherinetie shall be and Remain in the full possession of my said Farm, herein before given to my said Son Huibartus, and shall have and Receive the full Benefit thareof during her Widowhood, which I do Give and devise unto her for and towards her maintainance. And it is further my Will and desire that my said Son Huibartus and my Son Isaac, their heirs and assigns, shall within the space of Two years after my Decease, well and truly pay or cause to be paid to my two Daughters, To Witt: Sarah the Widow and Relict of Christian Overbagh, deceased, and Trintie, the Wife of John Van Orden, the Sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of N. York, that is to say, to each of them the Sum of One hundred pounds current Money aforesaid, which said Respective Sums I do hereby give and Bequeath to my said two Daughters to be paid to them, their Respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and I do hereby make that part of my Estate, herein before given to my said Son Huibartus, Chargeable with the payment of the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds of the same, and that part of my Estate, herein before given to my Son Isaac, I do make Chargeable with the payment of the other part of the aforesaid Sum. Also, I give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my Grandson Benjamen Dubois, the Son of my Eldest Son Soloman, deceased, his heirs and Assigns for ever, all that part of my Lands being the Farm now in the occupation of my Daughter in Law Margriet Dubois, situate, lying, and Being at Catts Kill aforesaid, Beginning at a white Oak Tree Standing on the Brink of Caters Kill, being marked on

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four Sides, from thence running South Twenty eight Degrees East Four Chains and fifty Links to *an Oak tree marked with three Notches on Four Sides standing at the Foot of a Rocky Hill*, and Runs from thence Southwesterly all along the Foot of the said Hill to the Waggon path which goes to the Mill, from thence Westerly to the Fountain which lies just under or at the Foot of the Limestone Hill, thence all along the Foot of the Limestone Hill to the Lands of Jurian Overbagh, thence Westerly all along the Lands of Jurian Overbagh with a Diract Course to the Lands of Fredrick Brandow, thence all along Fraderick Brandow's Land to Caters Kill, thence down Caters Kill to whare it first Begun, (Except and always Reserving out of this Farm given to my said Grandson, the fall of Water in Caters Kill opposite the Mill of Salisbury and Company, together with three Acres of Land lying Adjoyning to the said Fall on the South side of Caters Kill.) In Trust, Nevertheless, and it is my Will and desire that my said Grandson, Benjaman Dubois, his heirs and Assigns, shall within the Space of Ten Years after he shall come to Age, well and truly pay, or Cause to be paid unto his Sisters, my other three Grand Children, To witt: Catelintie, Sarah, and Rachel, the Sum of Seventy five pounds Current money of New York, That is to say, to each of them the Sum of Twenty five pounds current Money aforesaid, which said Respective Sums, I do hereby give and Bequeath to my said last mentioned three Grand Daughters, to be paid to them, their Respective Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and do hereby make that part of my Estate, herein before given to my said Grandson Benjamin Dubois, Chargeable with the payment of the same. Also, I give and Bequeath unto my said three Sons, viz.: Huibartus, Curnalius, and Isaac, and to my said Grandson Benjamen, the Son of my Son Soloman, deceased, all that fall of Water in Caters Kill, opposite to the Mill of Salisbury and Company, together with three Acres of Land, lying Adjoyning to the said Fall on the South side of Caters Kill, with the Conveniency there for Erecting a Mill. Also, a Certain Meadow and Swamp commonly called Uilen Vly and Great Creplebush, lying Adjoyning to the River; and Also all my Woodlands in the Hills,

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and all other my Real Estate whatsoever and Whatsoever not herein before particularly given & Bequeathed, To have and to hold the said Fall of Water and three Acres of Land and Conveniency for a Mill, Meadow and Swamp, Wood Land in the Hills, and other Real Estate aforesaid, with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging, unto my said three Sons and Grandson, their heirs and Assigns, to the only proper use, Benefit, and Behoof of my said three Sons and Grandson, their heirs and Assigns for ever, equally to be divided between them, each of them the one fourth part thareof. Also, It is further my Will and desire, Notwithstanding my having Divided my Lands as aforesaid, that my said three Sons and Grandson, their heirs or Assigns, shall, Nevertheless, have full Liberty and priveledge, for ever hereafter, to Cut, Rive, Hew, and take away all sorts of Wood or Timber growing upon any part of my said Lands, for their own proper uses, as long as the said Lands shall not be Inclosed within Fence, provided they do not make use of the same for sale, but only for the use of their Farms, hereby made to them, or for the use of their particular Trade or Occupation. Also, after my Debts or Funeral Charges being paid, I give and Bequeath unto my said two Daughters Sarah and Trintie, all the Money which I shall leave in Cash, or out at Interest, at the time of my Decease, each of them the one half thareof. Yeat, Nevertheless, it is my Will and Meaning, that my said Daughter Sarah shall first have and Receive the Sum of forty eight pounds out of the same to make her equal with my Daughter Trintie, she having already head the like Sum of me in my Life time. Also, all the Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate, whatsoever not herein before particularly given and Bequeathed, I do give and Bequeath the same unto my three Sons and two Daughters, and my Grand Children, the Children of my said Son Soloman Dubois, deceased, to be equally divided between them, that is to say, unto each of my said Sons and Daughters one Sixth part thareof, and the other Sixth part thareof, unto my said Grand Children, to be equally divided between them. Nevertheless, it is my Will and desire

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that my said Wife shall have the use and Benefitt of all my Household Goods, Beding and furniture, and all such other part of my personal Estate as she shall think needfull for her, for and during her Widdowhood as aforesaid. Also, it is my Will and meaning that if in case my said Grandson Benjamen, happens to die before he come of Age without Lawfull Issue, then and in such Case, all such part of my Real Estate herein before given to him, is to go to my other Grandson Benjamin, the Son of my said Son Huibartus, and in such case I devise the same unto him, his heirs and Assigns for ever; and if my said last Mentioned Grandson, also happen to die before he comes of Age without Lawfull Issue, then and in such case the same Estate is to go to my other Grandson Benjamin, the Son of my said Son Curnelius, and in such case I devise the same unto him, his heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly, I do hereby make, ordain and appoint my said three Sons, Huibartus, Curnalius, and Isaac, and the Survivors or Survivor of them, to be Executors of my last Will and Testament, and do hereby Appoint my said Executors to be Guardians to my said Grandson Benjamin, the Son of my said Son Soloman, deceased, and my Will and Meaning is that my said Executors Shall let my Daughter in Law Margriet, the Widow and Relict of my said Son Soloman Dubois, deceased, be and Remain in the full possession of that part of my Estate, herein before given to my said Grandson, untill my said Grandson shall come of Age, if she shall remain a Widow so long, and that out of the Benefit of the said Estate, she shall bring up and Educate my said Grand Children, and if she shall fail therein, then I do give full power unto my said Executors, at thair Discretion, to let out the same Estate for the Benefit of my said Grand Children, until my said Grandson shall come of Age. And Revoking all other Wills, heretofore by me made, I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whareof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord Christ, One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two.

BENJAMEN DUBOIS. L.S.

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Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the within named Benjamin Dubois, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who Subscribe our Names thereto as Witnesses in his presence. The following Interlineations being first made, the Words *his*, Interlin'd, in the Sixteenth line of the first page between the Words *in* and *Occupation;* the Words *Degrees*, Interlin'd, in the Second line of the Second page between the Words *Two* and *West;* the words *Lands of the*, Interlin'd, in the fifth line of the said page, between the Words *the* and *said*; the Words *Catts Kill*, Interlin'd, in the Eleventh line of the said page, between the Words *along* and *to;* the Words *Hill*, interlined, in the Twenty second line of the said page, between the Words *Rocky* and *also;* the Words *thence*, Interlined, in the thirty first line of the said second page, between the Words *from* and *Eleven;* the Words *within the space of*, Interlined, in the Fifteenth line of the third page, between the Words *shall* and *Two;* the Words *my*, Interlined, in the Thirty[d] line of the said page, between the Words *of* and *Eldest;* the Words *Goes*, Interlined, in the fourth line of the fourth page, between the Words *which* and *to;* the Words *my said Grandson*, interlined, in the Sixteenth line of the said page, between the Words *that* and *Benjamin;* the Words *mill of*, Interlined, in the thirty second line of the said fourth page, between the Words *the* and *Salisbury;* the Words *is*, interlined, in the Twenty fifth line of the fifth page, between the Words *it* and *my;* the words *also*, Interlined, in the Eleventh line of the Sixth page, between the Words *Son* and *happen*.

SAMUEL VAN VECHTEN,
SYLVESTER SALISBURY,
ABRAHAM SALISBURY.

Albany County *ss*. Be it Remembered that on the Second day of February, One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty seven, personally came and Appeared before me, John De peyster, Surrogate of the Citty and County of Albany, Samuel

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Van Vechten and Abraham Salisbury, both of Catts Kill in the County of Albany, and being duely Sworn on their Oaths, declared that they and each of them did see Benjamin Dubois Sign and Seal the within written Instrument, purporting to be the Will of the said Benjamin Dubois, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1762, and heard him publish and declare the same to be and Contain his last Will and Testament; That at the time thereof, he, the said Benjamin Dubois, was of Sound disposing mind and Memory, to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of them the Deponents, and that their Names Subscribed to the said Will are of their Respective proper Hand writing, which they Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Testator's presence, and that they, the Deponents, saw Silvester Salisbury, the other Witness to the said Will, Subscribe his Name as Witness thereto, in the Testator's presence.

JN° DE PEYSTER, *Surrogate.*

The preceeding are true Copies of the Will of Benjamin Dubois, Dec^d, and of the Certificate of the proof thereof.

Examined by

JOHN FRENCH.

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COPY OF THE WILL OF ISAAC DUBOIS.

DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1795.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of GOD, Free and Independent: To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR MAY CONCERN, send Greeting: KNOW YE, THAT at the city of Albany, in the county of Albany, on the eighth and fifteenth days of February in this Current Year before Abraham G. Lansing, Esq., Surrogate of our said county, the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Isaac Dubois, deceased, (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, and is now approved and allowed of by us; and the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattles or Credits, within this state, by means whereof the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the Account thereof, doth belong unto us; the Administration, of all and singular the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his Will is granted unto John Dubois, one of the Executors in the said Will named, he being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, and also to render a just and true Account thereof when thereunto required. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness Abraham G. Lansing, Esq., Surrogate of the said county, at the city of Albany aforesaid, the Sixteenth day of February in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and of our Independence the twenty-first.

ABM. G. LANSING.

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In the Name of God, Amen, I, Isaac Dubois, of the Town ship of Cats Kill, in the County of Albany and State of New York, Yeoman, being at present in health and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner following: And in the first place, I will that all my just debts, and also my Funeral expenses, shall be fully paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. And in the next place, I give and devise unto my son John Dubois, and his Heirs forever, the Lot of Land or Farm whereon I now live, as well such part thereof as is now improved as that which is wood Lands, with all and every the Buildings, Rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the said Lot or Farm belonging, Save and except a certain part of the wood Lands, parcel of the said Farm, beginning on the Bank of the Cats Kill creek, at the Bounds of the Lands of Jacob Bogardus, and runing from thence down and along the Bank of that Creek to a Cedar stump, out of or contiguous to which, a young one is now growing, a Little below where a run of water discharges itself into the same Creek, then with a Line parallel to that of the Lands of the said Jacob Bogardus to the Waggon Road leading to my dwelling House, then along the said Waggon Road to the said Lands of the said Jacob Bogardus, and then along his Lands to the place of beginning, and which excepted Lands I give and devise unto my Two Daughters Catlinetie and Eitie, and their respective heirs, equally and share and share alike, as Tenants in Common. I also give and devise unto my said son John, and his Heirs Forever, my Two Lots of Land situate in the swamp or vly commonly called the Cats Kill Vly, in the said Township of Cats Kill, lying contiguous to each other and also to my said Farm, with their and either of their rights, privileges, and appurtenances. I also give and devise my other Lot in the said swamp or vly, which I purchased of the Children of my late sister, with the rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, unto my said Two daughters Catlinetie and Eitie, and their respective Heirs forever, equally and share

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and share alike, as Tenants in Common. I give and devise unto my said son John and my said daughters Catlinetie and eitie, my Two Lots of Land lying in the said Township of Catskill, and adjacent to each other, on one of which is a Lime Kiln, with the rights and appurtenances to the same Lots respectively belonging, To Hold the same to them, and their respective Heirs forever, equally and share and share alike, as Tenants in Common. I give and devise unto my son Joel Dubois, and his Heirs forever, the farm on which he now lives, situate in the County of Ulster, with the Rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging. And in order to render the division of my property among my children, as equal as conveniently may be, I give and bequeath unto my said daughters Catlinetie and Eitie, equally as Tenants in Common, all my personal estate of what kind or nature soever, and do constitute them, together with my said John, Executrixes and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this fourth day of September, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

ISACK DUBOIS. L.S.

Signed, sealed, and published by the above named Isaac Dubois, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our several Names.

ABRAHAM BOGARDUS,
JOHN SOLE,
JA^s. BARKER.

In the Name of God, amen, I, Isaac Duboise, the Testator annexed named, being of sound disposing mind, memory, and understanding, but of ill health and weak in body, do make

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and ordain this as Codicil and part of my last Will and Testament hereunto annexed. Forasmuch as Catalinetie, one of my daughters in my said last will and Testament, annexed named, hath lately died, leaving issue four Children, to wit: Abraham, Isaac, Lanah, and Jacob, being Infants (under the Age of Twenty one Years,) who are heirs to the estate, by my said will and Testament devised to my said Daughter Catlinetie, deceased, and fearing least waste or other destruction of the real and personal estate, by me willed to their said Mother, should happen, by reason of their non age, I will that Trustees be or Gaurdians be appointed for my said Grand Children, Abraham, Isaac, Lanah, and Jacob, and I do hereby appoint my Well beloved Son John and my Trusty Friend Captain James Bogardus, and the survivor of them, trustees for my said Grand Children, issue of my said daughter Catalinetie, to receive and take to the use and Benefit of my said Grand children, Abraham, Isaac, Lanah, and Jacob, all the estate, real and personal, being the share and proportion of their said Mother, as devised to her by my said will and Testament annexed, reference being thereunto had may appear. And I do hereby further will and direct that my said son John and Freind James Bogardus, trustees as aforesaid, account to and with my said Grand Children, respectively as they come of age, for his or her part, share, and proportion of the personal estate, by me devised to their said Mother, by the will and Testament annexed. But, it is my will and pleasure, and I do hereby positively direct the said Trustees, and it is my will that the said Trustees, do retain and keep in Trust for my said four Grand Children, the whole of the Real estate in and by my said last Will and Testament annexed devised to my said Daughter Catlinetie, until the Youngest of my said four Grand children shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years, or the Youngest of the Survivors of them in case of the death of any or either of them, and when the Youngest shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or the Youngest of the survivor of them, as the Case may be, then the estate to vest in them absolutely, as Tenants in Common, and to account to my said

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Grand Children for the Issues and profits thereof, if any, and the Trust hereby vested in my said son John and Friend James Bogardus, To cease. It is my will that this be taken as part of my last Will and Testament and as Codicil thereto. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and seal, this twenty fifth day of September, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven Hundred and ninety five.

ISAAC DUBOIS. L.S.

Signed, sealed, and published by the above Issaac Duboise as and for his Codicil and part of his last Will and Testament, hereunto annexed in the presence of us who, at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our several Names.

JOHN V. D. S. SCOTT,
BENJAMIN I. DUBOIS.
HENRY VAN GORDEN.

County of Albany.

Be it remembered that on the eight day of February, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven Hundred and ninety six, Abraham Bogardus personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn on his oath, declared that he did see Isaac Duboise of Cats Kill, in the County of Albany aforesaid, deceased, sign and seal the Instrument wrote on this sheet of paper, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, that he heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, that at the Time thereof, he was of sound disposing mind and memory, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that his name subscribed to the said Will is of his own proper Hand writing, and that he did also see John Sole and James Barker, the other witnesses to the said Will

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subscribe their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator. And also that Benjamin Dubois and Henry Van Gorden, likewise appeared before me on the Day and Year last above written, who being likewise duly sworn on their oaths, declared that they did see the said Isaac Duboise sign and Seal the Instrument wrote on the same sheet of paper with the Will, and hereunto annexed, purporting to be a Codicil and part of his said last will and Testament, that they heard him publish and declare the same as and for a Codicil and part of his said last Will and Testament hereunto annexed, that at the Time thereof, he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best knowledge of these deponents, that their names subscribed thereto are of their own proper Hand writing, and that they did also see John V. D. S. Scott, the other witness thereto, subscribe his name in the presence of the Testator. And, likewise, that James Barker, one other of the Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said Isaac Duboise, appeared before me on the fifteenth Day of February, in the Year last above written, who being also duly sworn on his oath declared that he did see the said Isaac Duboise sign and seal the Instrument hereunto annexed, purporting to be his last Will and Testament, and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last will and Testament, that at the Time thereof, he was of sound disposing mind and memory, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent, that his name subscribed thereto, is of his own proper Hand writing, and that he did See Abraham Bogardus and John Sole, the other witnesses, subscribe their Names in the presence of the Testator, And that John Dubois, the executor named in the said Will appeared before me and was duly sworn to the faithful performance and Execution thereof, and of the Codicil thereunto annexed, on the day and Year last aforesaid, the Executrix Eitie in the said will named, having renounced her right to the executorship under the said Will and refused to be concerned therein.

AB^M. G. LANSING,
Surrogate of the County of Albany.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ISAAC DUBOIS.

An Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits which were late of Isaac Dubois of the Town of Cats Kill, in the County of Albany, deceased.

	£.	s.	d.
One Negro Girl, named Diana, 35£.—1 pair Andirons, 30s.	36	10	0
1 pair of Dogs, 10s.—1 pair of Tongs and Slice, 10s. . .	1	0	0
1 Smoothing Iron, 9d.—1 Cupboard, 15s.		15	9
1 Silver Watch, ...	5	8	0
1 Slaw bank, 40s.—1 Set of Hatchels, 9s.	2	9	0
2 old Spinning Wheels & Reel, 20s.—1 Schipple & Gallon Keg, 4s. 6d.	1	4	6
1 Sheep Sheer & Masons Trowel, 3s.—A parcel of Wool, 6s.		9	0
2 old Sieves, 3s.—1 Bottle Case & 9 Bottles, 9s. . . .		12	0
1 Round Table, 18s.—A parcel of Harrow Teeth & old Iron, 17s.	2	15	0
1 Iron pott 25s.—1 Weaver's Loom & Tackling, 6£.	7	5	0
3 Tubs, 8s.—2 large earthen pots, 8s.—1 large Wheel, 10s.	1	6	0
1 Sythe, Sith & Mattock, 20s.—1 old Mill Saw, 9s.. . .	1	9	0
1 Chamber pot, 1s.—1 Lanthorn, 5s.—2 Trammels, 11s.		17	0
1 Iron Wedge, Frow, Adz & 2 Shaves, 15s. 6d.—1 pair of pinchers & Chissel,		17	6
2 Hoes, 2 old Axes, & Sundries of old Iron, ...	1	1	0
4 old Augers, 6s. 3d.—1 Funnel, 1s.—half of a Scow, 7£.	7	7	3
1 Log Chain, 15s.—half of a Waggon, 7£. . . .	7	15	0
half of 2 plows, 1 Harrow & Tackling, ...	3	10	0
1 Flax Break, 10s.—14 old Hogsheads, 4£. 4s. 0d.—11 Do Barrels, 40s.	6	14	0
11 Lime Casks, 55s.—half of a Flax Mill, 8s.—3 pitch forks, 4s. 6d.	3	7	6
half of 3 Wood Sleds, 90s.—1 Shovel, Spade, & Grubing Hoe, 15s.	5	5	0
1 Faning Mill, 70s.—2 Cow & Sheep Bells, 7s. 9d.	3	17	9
Iron of a Barrack Screw, 3s.—1 whitefaced, line back'd, red Cow, 7£.	7	3	0
1 Brown, baldfaced Horse, 20£—1 old Mare, 6£ 5s. 0d.	26	5	0
2 Colts, 6£—18 Sheep @ 13s. 6d. = 12£ 3s. 0d.	18	3	0
Half of 9 Hogs, 2£ 14s. 0d.—1 Grey Mare, 17£, . . .	19	14	0
1 Negro Boy, named Will, ...	50	0	0
1 Do, named Simon, ...	30	0	0
1 old Boat, 10s.—7 Geese @ 2s. 6d. = 17s. 6d. . . .	1	7	6
Seven Blankets & a Rug, 7£ 10s. 0d.—Six pillows, 42s.	9	12	0
Two Feather Beds, 9 £—1 Bolster, 7s.—1 Straw Bed, 15s.	10	2	0
1 Bedstead, 12s. 6d.—5 Silver Teaspoons @ 4s. = 20s.	1	12	6
7 Tea Sawcers & 9 Cups, 7s.—1 Saltceller, 9d.—1 Suger pot, 1s. 3.		9	0
1 Glass Bowl, 3s.—6 Soop plates, 4s.—2 Do Flatt 1s.		8	0
1 Oval Dish, 2s.—1 small pudding Dish, 6d.—1 Bowl, 6d.		3	0

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	£.	s.	d.
1 pint Tin Cup, 9d.—2 earthen Dishes, 1s. 9d.—4 Wood Bowls, 6s.		8	6
2 Milk pails, 6s.—1 Tea Stand 30s.—1 small Looking Glass, 20s.	2	16	0
1 parcel of old Dutch Books, 20s.—1 Straw Basket, 2s.	1	2	0
3 pewter Spoons, 1s. 3.—4 Knives & Forks, 2s. 6d.—1 Hatchel, 5s.		8	9
6 pewter plates, 8s.—1 Do. Dish, 7s.—1 Tea Kettle, 24s.	1	19	0
1 Wafle Iron, 15s.—6 Sheets, 4£ 4s. 0d.—14 pillow Cases, 35s.	6	14	0
2 Table Cloths, 13s.—5 Towels, 6s. 3d.—Woollen Yarn, 1s. 3d.	1	0	3
1 Chest, 20s.—1 Sett Bed Curtains, 30s.—1 small Stand, 4s.	2	14	0
1 Negro Bed & Bedding, 35s.—1 Cow, 6£ 10s. 0d.—1 Glass Bottle, 6d.	8	5	6
6 Chairs, 14s.—Leather, 9s.—6 Geese @ 2s. 6d. = 15s.	1	18	0
1 Gun, 45s.—1 Cyder Mill, 3£—1 hair brush, 8s.	5	13	0
1 Large Dutch Bible, 40s.—1 Seere de Waerhict door hero sebersina, 4s.	2	4	0
6 old Chairs, 14s.—1 oval Table, 36s.—1 Sett old Bed Curtains, 30s.	4	0	0
4 White earthen Tea Cups & Saucers, 1s.—9 small white earthen Bowls, 3s.		4	0
9 Whtte Do plates, 3s.—1 Tin pepper Box, 9d.—1 Do pint Cup, 9d.		4	6
1 large brown earthen Dish, 1s. 3d.—1 Do blue & white China Do, 3s.		4	3
1 White earthen oval Dish, 1s. 9d.—1 large brown earthen Milk pot, 1s. 3d.		3	0
1 small White Do, 8d.—1 large white earthen Bowl, 1s. 4p.		2	0
8 pewter plates, 10s. 8d.-1 old small Tin Cannister, 6d.-1 Do large Do, 6s. 6d.		17	8
1 pewter Bason, 4s. 6d.—3 pewter Spoons, 1s.—1 large pewter Dish, 5s.		10	6
1 small blue & white earthen Bowl, 4d.—1 large Tumbler, 1s. 4d.		1	8
1 small Do, 10d.—1 white earthen Sauce Cup, 3d.—2 Iron potts, 17s.		18	1
2 smoothing Irons, 4s.—1 large Churn, 22s.—1 Flesh Fork, 1s. 3d.	1	7	3
1 Side Sole Leather, 18s.—1 Bread Tray, 6s.—1 Gridiron, 4s.	1	8	0
1 Trammel, 5s. 6d.—1 Frying pan, 4s. 6d.—5 large Waggon Boxes, 6s.		16	0
2 small Do, 2s.—2 Bedsteads, 25s.—2 feather Beds, 9£.	10	7	0
1 Straw Do, 15s.—2 old large Wood Bowls, 2s.		17	0
1 small Remnant of Crown Cloth, 9s.—10 Knives & Forks, 5s.		14	0
7 Sheets, 4£ 4s. 0d.—14 pillow Cases, 35s.—2 Table Cloths, 13s.	6	12	0
5 Towels, 6s. 3d.—1 Waggon Cushion, 5s.—6 pillows, 42s.	2	13	3
8 Blankets, 7£ 10s. 0d.—1 Skein white woolen yarn & 2 Balls mixt Do, 1s. 3d.	7	11	3
1 Sett of Harness, 30s.—1 Saddle, 5s. 6d.—1 Whitening pot, 4s. 6d. 9 Ells flemish of Linen @ 3s. = 27s.	3	7	0
Cash & Wearing Apparel,	21	0	0
A Bond from Benjamin Van Orden & John Demarest for	100	0	0
A Note from James Bogardus for	24	0	0

Taken and appraised the twenty-second day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, By Us.

BENJAMIN VAN ORDEN,
BARENT DUBOIS.

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County of Albany.

On the thirty first day of January, in the Year one thousand seven Hundred and ninety seven, personally appeared before me, John Dubois, the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the above named Isaac Dubois, who being duly sworn on his oath, declared the preceeding Inventory to be just and true, & at the same Time he proved and delivered a copy of this Inventory to be filed.

AB^M. G. LANSING,
Surrogate of the County of Albany.

COPY OF THE WILL OF HUYBARTUS DUBOIS,
FEBRUARY 25, 1809.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Huybartus DuBois, of the Town of Catskill, in the County of Green & State of New York, Yeoman, Do make my last will & testament in manner following: that is to say, In the first place, I will thatt all my just debts and funeral Expenses shall be truly paid and satisfied.

And in the next place, I give and devise unto my daughter Catharine, her heirs & assigns forever, a certain piece of land situate and being in the town of Catskill aforesaid, whereon she now lives, with the right & appertainances thereunto belonging; and which piece of Land is bounded by a line beginning at a white pine tree marked with three notches and a blaze on four sides, standing on the South side of the Catskill, upon a course South, 44 degrees 30 minutes East from the north East Corner of Samuel Van Vechten's Great Mill, And running from the said place of beginning South, 23 degrees 45 m. west, fourteen Chains & twenty five links to a black Oak tree marked on four sides, Then South, 44 degrees 30 m. west, 19 Chains and 7 links to a Stake set up in the ground, Thence South, 23 degrees 45 m. west, 21 chains and 47 links to the

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land late of my brother Cornelius DuBois, Thence along these lands to a piece of land purchased by Gare Hermann, deceased, of my said brother, Thence along that piece of Land to the Lands of my Nephew Benjamin DuBois, Thence along those lands to Caters Creek, Thence along Caters Creek to Catskill Creek, Thence along Catskill Creek to the first Station or place of begining.

Also, I give and devise unto my said daughter Catharine, and her heirs & assigns forever, a certain parcel of wood land lying contiguous to the afore described piece of land, and which is bounded by a line begining at a white Oak tree marked on 4 sides, standing near to & on the east side of the road that leads from my land called Cush land to the dwelling house of the said Catharine, and running from the said place of begining South, 89 degrees and 30 m. East, 11 chains & 50 links to a black Oak tree, marked, standing on a ledge, then North, 24 degrees and 30 m. East, 11 Chains and 61 links, Thence North, 34 degrees and 30 m. East, 14 chains and 15 links, Thence North, 14 degrees 45 m. East, 4 Chains 21 links to a white Oak tree, thence North, 44 degrees and 30 m. west, 6 chains and 49 links to the line of the above described piece of land, being 3 Chains & 82 links from the White pine tree herein before mentioned. But if my said daughter should happen to decease before me, in such case, I will that the above described pieces or parcels of land, shall go to and be Equally divided amongst all her children, and their respective heirs forever, as Tenants in Common.

All the rest and residue of my real estate, I give and devise unto my daughter in law Catharine, the widow of my Son John Dubois, deceased, To my Grand Son Peter DuBois, the Son of my said Son John DuBois, and to my said Grand Son's wife Catharine, for the term of their natural lives, and after their decease It is my will that the same shall go & be equally divided amongst all the Children which are born & which may be born of my said Grand Son Peter DuBois, & to their respective heirs forever, tenants in Common.

I give & devise unto Each of my daughters Rachel and

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Helena, the sum of $500, to be paid to them, their respective Executors, Administrators, by my Executors herein after named, (and of the monies which I have rec'd & which is yet due me from Benj. Van Orden for lands which I have lately sold unto him,) but I shall hereafter, before my decease, give or cause to be given unto my said daughters Rachel & Helena, or to any of them, any sum or sums of money ; in such a case it shall be considered as so much paid of the moneys given & divided to them, & shall be deducted from the several sums given to them, or Either of them, by this my last will & Testament.

Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son in law Michael Phillips, and my friend Samuel Van Vechten, Executors of this my last will, hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of March, 1806. Signed, sealed, and published by the within named Huybartus Dubois, the testator, as for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at the request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our several names as witnesses.

HUYBARTUS his X mark. DUBOIS.

BARRENT DUBOIS,
JOHN BOGARDUS,
EGBERT BOGARDUS,

Recorded Feb'y 25th, 1809, and proved & admitted to probate by

DORRANCE KIRTLAND,
Surrogate at Catskill.

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COPY OF WILL OF JOHN DUBOIS.

Dated May 23, 1837.

The last will and Testament of John DuBois of Catskill, in the County of Greene and State of New York. I, the said John DuBois, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound disposing mind and memory, (Blessed be the Lord for the same,) Do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. I give and devise unto my excellent wife, one room in my dwelling house with the right of way to and from the same for herself, friends, and servants, being such room as she shall choose To have, and to hold the same during her natural life to and for her use.

Second. I give and devise to the children of my son Joel DuBois, Junr, their heirs and assigns, Respectively, That part of my farm in the Town of Catskill, which is bounded as follows: beginning at the south east corner of my Dock and running from thence westerly to the south side of the watering place opposite the Lane which leads from said watering place to the fields, thence westerly through the centre of said lane to opposite the west fence which encloses my orchard, thence north easterly along said fence to the bank nigh the Creek, thence continuing the said course to the Creek at low water mark, & along the north side of said Dock to the place of Beginning, supposed to contain about ten acras, on which is my dwelling house and buildings.

Third. I give and devise to the Children of my son John D. DuBois, their heirs and assigns, respectively, That part of my farm in the town of Catskill, which is bounded as follows:

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Beginning at the north east corner of the Garden fence, now occupied by the said John, by the road which leads from the public road nigh the school house to my dwelling house, and running from thence to the south east corner of said fence, thence westerly parallel with said road to opposite the west side of the well nigh the barn, thence north easterly to the west side of said well, including the same, and to the said road, thence easterly along said road to the place of beginning, which includes the Garden, door yard and barn yard, with all the buildings thereon, as now occupied by the said John D. DuBois.

Fourth. I give and devise to my son Ira DuBois, my son in law Jonathan Palen, and my nephew Isaac J. DuBois, and the survivors and survivor of them, their heirs and assigns respectively, an equal undivided seventh part of the residue of all my real estate, *In trust* for the support and maintenance of my son James DuBois, during his natural life, and after his decease, in further trust for my children Isaac, Jane, Ira, and Catharine, in equal parts, and to their heirs and assigns respectively.

Fifth. I give and devise to my daughter Jane, and to her heirs and assigns, an equal undivided seventh part of the said residue of all my real estate.

Sixth. I give and devise to my son Isaac DuBois, and to his heirs and assigns, an equal undivided seventh part of the said residue of all my real estate.

Seventh. I give and devise to my son Ira DuBois, and to his heirs and assigns, an equal undivided seventh part of the said residue of all my real estate.

Eighth. I give and devise to my daughter Catharine, and to her heirs and assigns, an equal undivided seventh part of the said residue of all my real estate.

Ninth. I give and devise to the children of my son John D. DuBois, to their heirs and assigns respectively, an equal undivided seventh part of the said residue of all my real estate, and I recommend and enjoin upon them respectively, as they respect and value my memory, affection, and blessing, to per-

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mit their Father and Mother to reside upon the above premises, devised to said children, during their natural lives, and the survivor of them, without rent or charge.

Tenth. I give and devise to the children of my son Joel DuBois, Junr, and to their heirs and assigns respectively, an equal undivided seventh part of the said residue of all my real estate, and I recommend and enjoin upon them respectively, as they value and respect my memory, affection, and blessing, to permit their father and mother to reside upon the above premises devised to said children during the natural lives of said Father and Mother, and the survivor of them, without rent or charge.

Eleventh. For the purpose of avoiding the expense and trouble of applying to a Court of law or equity to make partition of my real estate as above devised to the respective devisees, I hereby authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named, the survivors and survivor of them, and the majority of said Executors, as soon after my decease as they deem proper, to make partition of all my real estate, except the parts devised to the children of Joel & John by the second and third items, or devises within set forth particularly, into seven or more equal in quantity or value, according to the best of their judgments, and number the same in whole or in parts from one to seven inclusive, and to draw. After drawing for the names of the said devisees, or those who represent their respective interests, one of said numbers or share, and to proceed in like manner until the whole is completed, which drawing I direct to be made in the presence of my friends John Van Vechten and Robert Dorlan of Catskill, if they or either of them shall attend after reasonable notice for that purpose, but their absence shall not vitiate the said drawing. And upon the completion of said drawing, I hereby give and devise such share, part or number to such devisee or devisees for whom the same is drawn, or for their respective representatives, To have and to hold the same to them their heirs and assigns Respectively, In severalty, In joint tenancy, or in common according to law, but in every case allowed by law, in

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severalty and each devisee or devisees will take possession of his or their part thus drawn.

Twelfth. I give and bequeath to the children of my son Joel two of the eldest horses, the new lumber wagon and harness, my one horse wagon and harness, a one horse sleigh, one plough and harrow, one good feather bed, bedding and bedstead, two cows called the Pet and Lilly, and six good sheep, such as Joel's wife shall choose, To have and to hold the said chattels to the said children, their Executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

Thirteenth. I give and bequeath to my wife during her natural life, in lieu and in bar of her dower, all the rest and residue of my personal property of every description, and after her decease I give and bequeath what may then remain of the same to my children hereinafter named, viz. : Isaac, Ira, Jane, and Catharine, to the children of my son John, their Executors, Administrators, and assigns respectively, after dividing the same into five equal parts of which the said children of John shall have one part and the said Isaac, Ira, Jane, and Catharine, or their representatives, each one other part.

Fourteenth. Having heretofore made advances to my children of different sums, I hereby charge the part devised to Isaac and his heirs, with the payment of eight hundred dollars in one year after my decease, and upon its payment to my Executors, I give and bequeath the same as follows, viz: five hundred dollars to my son Ira, his Executors, Administrators, or assigns, and three hundred dollars to the children of my son John, their Executors, Administrators, or assigns respectively, in equal parts.

Fifteenth. For the mutual convenience of my devisees, their heirs, Executors, Administrators, and assigns, respectively, I hereby give and devise to them respectively, the right of way in and over the lands of each other, so devised in the most direct and convenient route or way at all times, with horses, cattle, sheep, wagons, sleighs, workmen or servants, and all farming utensils.

Sixteenth. I hereby appoint the said Ira DuBois, Jonathan

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Palen and Isaac J. DuBois, Executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

JOHN DUBOIS. L.S.

The above Instrument consisting of one sheet and a half and six pages was now here subscribed by John DuBois, the testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting Witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

ROBT. DORLAN of Catskill,
EGBERT BOGARDUS of Catskill.

CODICIL.

Whereas, I, John DuBois, of Catskill, have made my last Will and Testament, which is hereunto annexed, and have thereby bequeathed in the thirteenth item of said testament, certain personal property to my wife, who is now deceased, Now I do by this my writing, which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said Will and Testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, will and direct that such personal property be divided into six equal parts instead of five, and that the children of my son Joel, their Executors, Administrators, and assigns, shall have one sixth part thereof, to be equally divided among them, and the other five sixths of such property, shall go as bequeathed in said thirteenth item, except that the said respective legatees, or those who represent them respectively, shall take one sixth part thereof instead of one fifth, to be

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divided after the manner directed in said item, and I also will and direct that such parts of my real property as is by my said will annexed, devised to the children of my sons John and Joel, shall in the event of the decease of any of said Children without lawful issue, go to their respective survivors brothers and sisters in equal proportions, and to their respective heirs and assigns instead of to their respective fathers.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of June, in the year 1840.

JOHN DUBOIS. L.S.

The above Instrument of a half sheet was at the date hereof declared to us by the testator, John DuBois, to be a codicil to be annexed to his said last Will and testament, and he acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same, and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

ROBT. DORLAN of Catskill,
E. BOGARDUS of Catskill.

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CHART

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN DU BOIS,

OF CATSKILL, GREENE CO., N. Y.

EXPLANATION.—The Generations are numbered from the first which settled in America, and also from the first which settled at Catskill. In order to distinguish persons of the same name from one another, and also to furnish means to trace ancestry and posterity, a number is applied to each DuBois at the record of birth. These numbers are continuous throughout, and from Benjamin (3) downward, they run through the successive generations. The order of the families is fixed by the order in which the names of *sons having issue* occur in the record of the previous generation. A little attention will enable any one to trace the line of either ancestors or descendants. Descendants of other names are given as far as known directly in connection with the name of the female from whom they spring.

ABBREVIATIONS. O. C. R. — Old Catskill Church Record.
C. R. — Coxsackie Church Record.
K. R. — Kingston Church Record.
S. R. — Saugerties Church Record, belonging to the Church at Caatsban.

1. LOUIS DUBOIS, the first of the family in America, was the son of Cretian or Christian DuBois, and was descended from a a Huguenot family in the province of Artois, (now know as the "Department of Pas du-Calais,") France. Louis was born at Wicres near Lille, Oct. 27, 1626. He left France, whose laws were inimical to the free enjoyment of his protestant faith, taking refuge in Mannheim, Germany, where Oct. 10, 1655, he married Catherine Blanshan, and in 1660, along with his wife and two young children, Abraham and Isaac, immigrated to this country. He lived at Hurley near Kingston, N. Y., until 1677 when he removed to New Paltz, N. Y., as leader of a colony of Huguenot settlers. He returned from New Paltz to Kingston about 1687, and died there 1695. He was the father of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. (See his Life and Times in "Reunion.")

2. SOLOMON DUBOIS was the fifth son of Louis, b. 1669, d.

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1759. He acquired a large landed estate in New Paltz, and also at Perkiomen, Penn., and at Catskill, New York. He married Treintje Gerretsen and was the father of eight children, four sons and four daughters.

3. BENJAMIN DUBOIS was the third child and second son of Solomon; born at New Paltz; baptised by Rev. Johannes Petrus Nucella at Kingston, N. Y., May 16, 1697; witnesses Gerret Wynkoop and Hilletje Gerretson; died at Catskill 1767. Married by Rev. Petrus Vas, Sunday, March 30, 1721 to Catharine Suylant or Seiland, of Hurley, N. Y., bap. at Kingston, Apr. 8, 1696, by a transient French minister. Benjamin settled at Catskill, about 1727, we do not know the exact date. The homestead was on the west bank of the Catskill, a short distance above the toll bridge. His family was intimate with that of William Loveridge, and tradition says that they intermarried, but we have no evidence to establish its correctness. Benjamin's residence was a well known locality, and is referred to in old deeds locating property on the opposite side of the creek: certain lands or corners were said to be opposite, or above, or below the house of Benjamin DuBois. My great Uncle, John DuBois at the Point, was a lad some seven years old at his grandfather Benjamin's death, and remembered him distinctly. I once asked Uncle, how Benjamin appeared? and was told that he was, perhaps, a little less than average height and weight, and of active and energetic habit. He was all his life a subject of the English government, and no doubt a loyal subject, as he was a well known and respected gentleman. He was an earnest churchman, and probably more a Dutchman than a Frenchman. His mother and his wife were pure Dutch, and they changed the family tongue, probably, though they could not change the family traditions. My great uncle, John DuBois, would often lament the neglect of "our mother tongue," meaning the Dutch, and when reminded that we were of French, not Dutch descent, he seemed hardly to comprehend the words, so thoroughly had the mother's influence made itself felt. We

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may suppose that in early life Benjamin could use the French, but we have no evidence in the matter. Some further notices of him may be found in the "Du Bois Reunion."

The following is a fac-simile of the signature of Benjamin Dubois:

Fourth Generation in America, and Second at Catskill.

Descendants of Benjamin Du Bois (3) and his wife Catharine Suylant:

4. SARA, Baptised by Rev. P. Vas at Kingston, Jan. 11, 1722. Witnesses Guylben Suylant and Zara Crispel. Married by Rev. G. W. Mancius, April 4, 1743, to Christian Overbaugh. Issue.

I. PETRUS OVERBAUGH, bap. by Dom. Mancius, Feb. 12, 1744. Wits. Jerry Overbach and Maria Overbach. (K. R.)

II. BENJAMIN OVERBAUGH, bap. Dec. 26, 1748. Wits. Benjamin DuBois and Catharyntje Seiland. (S. R.)

III. CATHREYNTJE OVERBAUGH, bap. Dec. 8, 1753. Wits. Huybartus DuBois and Cornelia Hallenbeck. (O. C. R.)

5. SOLOMON, bap. by Rev. P. Vas, Kingston, Feb. 23, 1724. Witnesses Solomon DuBois and Treintje DuBois. M. Sept. 27, 1749, Margaret Sammons of Ulster Co., N. Y. (K. R.) Died before July 4, 1760.

Solomon lived in the old stone house at Katerskill, pictured in the "Du Bois Reunion." Tradition misled us to suppose that this house was the original homestead of Benjamin DuBois, (3.) This Katerskill house, however, must be very ancient, as can be safely inferred from marks and initials and dates in the stones. Solomon was a blacksmith: his shop stood a little westerly from the house, and blacksmith cinders could be seen there thirty years since. A waffel-iron of his make, bearing date of 1754, remains in the Eckler family.

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His wife was a sister, probably, of his brother Isaac's wife. He is referred to in the first will of his father, made July 4, 1760, as deceased. His son Benjamin and his three daughters were young children at his death. We do not know that his widow ever remarried.

6. HUYBARTUS, bap. by Dom. Petrus Vas of Kingston, Oct. 10, 1725. Wits. Theunis Oostrander and Margyrjen Suyland. Died early in 1809, m. Cornelia Hallenbeck of Coxsackie who died Aug. 25, 1795, aged 68 years. Her tombstone was standing in 1874 just back of Mrs. Hopkins' residence in West Catskill.

The name as given on the Kingston Church Record at his baptism is spelled Huygbartus. He was generally called Allibartus by the old people, but uniformly wrote his name Huybartus. His home was at first at the "Point" but afterwards at the old homestead of his father Benjamin, where he died at the venerable age of about eighty-five years. He was the survivor of his father's family, and is remembered by his great grandson Benjamin P. DuBois, now (1877) living upon the same place. He probably built the stone house at the "Point," which was removed by John DuBois in 1822, to give place to the present brick house. All of Huybartus' children were born at The Point, and in 1760 his father wrote a will giving to him the farm he there occupied, and to his youngest brother Isaac, the homestead farm on which the father lived and died. But this will was never admitted to probate. (We have the original document from Mr. John Van Vechten of Leeds.) Two years later Benjamin (3) made a new will which was executed, and gave the homestead farm to Huybartus and the farm at The Point to Isaac, the sons having between 1760 and 1762 exchanged places, and the father spent the last of his days with Huybartus instead of Isaac.

We have very few incidents of Huybartus' life. Benjamin P. remembers his venerable appearance, dressed in knee breeches and the three cornered hat. That hat he remembers with special distinctness from the fact that it was used smartly about the legs and back of the youngster to correct his

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mischiefs. It is said that the daughter Helena married against her father's wish, and was discarded. Afterward when he lay very sick, she brought her young babe to his bed side to crave pardon, but he silently turned his face to the wall. If this story is true, it shows a stern nature, not an unusual thing in the old times. In his will, however, he does not discriminate against this daughter. Huybartus was always spoken of with respect by our grandparents. Will recorded Feb. 25, 1809, and admitted to probate at Catskill by Dorrance Kirtland, Surrogate.

The following is a fac-simile of the signature of Huybartus Du Bois, copied from papers still in existence. In signing his Will Huybartus uses "his mark," a singular custom of those times, occasionally used even by those who could write. Benjamin Du Bois (3) sometimes made "his mark." Its use in this case, however, may have been caused by severe indisposition.

7. CORNELIUS, b., probably, at New Paltz, before the removal of his father to Catskill, Sept. 14, 1727, bap. by Rev. P. Vas, at Kingston, Nov. 12, 1727, wits. Cornelius DuBois and Magdalena DuBois. We cannot now identify these witnesses; from their names we infer they belonged at New Paltz, d. Catskill, June 5, 1803, m. Nov. 12, 1751, Catharine Vanderpoel of Kinderhook, b. Feb. 26, 1727, d. Mar. 27, 1778. The notice of Cornelius given in the "Reunion," is deemed in the main sufficient. To that account of him one or two items might be added. The intercourse between Catskill and Kinderhook was at that time quite intimate. Some of the Vanderpoels stood as witnesses at the baptism of four of Cornelius' children and the old people constantly referred to the close relationship kept up in those times with the Kinderhook relatives. Cornelius was a man of considerable means, and was often applied to for the loan of money. It is said that persons on the village

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side of the Creek, would call him out from his house on the opposite bank, and receive from him verbal orders for money in the village. The proverbial honesty of those times did not guarantee the memory of his creditor, and this watered stock often remained unpaid. His oldest son Benjamin also involved him in serious pecuniary losses, by certain transactions not creditable to the son's prudence, to say the least. Whether Benjamin's Jersey wife, who was always called "A great Lady," really deserved the bitter feelings of the family, which she bore along with her husband ever after this, we are unable now to determine. Cornelius' record of his own wife's death is peculiarly devout: it is thus in the Dutch, "Ano 1778 mert 27, is myne vrow in Den Heeren outslapen." We would read it in English "March 27, 1778, Now is my wife sleeping in the Lord." His oldest son was at this time only twenty-five, and his youngest child, Annaetje, nine years. He lived twenty-five years a widower, and died greatly beloved by his relatives and respected by all. We give herewith a fac-simile of his signature.

8 Isaac, born, probably, at Catskill: the first child born there after the arrival of the family. He was, probably, baptised at Kingston, though there is no record of it, a break occurring in the records between 1730 and 1732. His tombstone in the family graveyard at The Point, gives his birth June 1, 1731, and his death Feb. 23, 1795. His marriage is thus recorded at Kingston: "1752, May 28, Isaac Dubois, young man, living at Albany, with Lena Sammons, maiden, living at Schawegonk." The term Albany refers to Albany County, within whose bounds Catskill then was. Isaac was the youngest of Benjamin's sons. He remained upon the homestead until about 1761 or 62, and then removed to The Point, on the place previously occupied by his brother Huybartus.

"The Point" is the term always applied by the old people to the south shore of Catskill Creek, rising from the marshy ground and opposite the beginning of the "Long Dock."

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Latterly the name is applied by the public to the steamboat landing at the end of Long Dock, which was originally a small island called "Boonpjes Hoek." The Point was the site of an ancient Indian village, unmistakable evidence of which may yet be found in the peculiar dark colored soil and the numerous instruments of stone of Indian manufacture found there. These Indians were noted among the early discoverers and navigators of the Hudson as "a gentle and loving people." Their number here must have been considerable. Their burial ground was near the edge of the bluff, about one-third of the way from The Point to Hopenose, where distinct evidences remained in our boyhood attesting this use of this spot by the Indians. They seem also to have buried on the North shore opposite the Point. The first white settler at The Point, and probably the first white resident in the township, was Claes Teunisse, nick-named Uylen Spiegle, or in English Owl's Looking-Glass, a name which cannot be considered complimentary to his good looks. He has had the honor, however, of impressing an ugly name for many years, at least, upon the lands and waters of his plantation. The Creek now called John DuBois' Creek, was in our boyhood always called "Uylen-Kill," and the Marsh "Uylen-Vly." Claes Teunisse may have settled at the Point as early as 1640 or 1650. What other occupants it had until it passed into the ownership of William Loveridge in 1682, we are unable to say. It was purchased in 1728 of Gisbert Lane and his wife Hannah, daughter of Loveridge, by Benjamin DuBois (3). It was then occupied first by Huybartus (6) and then by Isaac (7), sons of Benjamin DuBois. At the death of Isaac DuBois in 1793, after a residence of some thirty-five years at The Point, the place passed into the possession of his oldest son John, who held it forty-six years till his death in 1841. It then remained in the family of his son Joel until 1859, when it was sold to Jacob Van Orden.

Henry Brace, Esq., in his "Outline of History of Catskill," along with an extended notice of the Catskill DuBoises, gives the following estimate of Isaac: "Isaac DuBois, after the death of his father, led a life of ease. Two or three slaves, with the occasional and moderate help of their master and his

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sons, did the needful work of the farm, sowed and harvested the wheat, planted and gathered the maize, made the hay, tended the small patches of flax and tobacco, sheared the sheep, killed the hogs, cut and rode in the wood. The truth is, this man, among his other virtues, had the characteristic virtue of the Dutch yeoman of the valley of the Hudson—he was contented with such things as he had. His estate produced or gave him the means of buying whatever his moderate wants required, and a life of toil would have given him only greater wealth, for which he did not crave." We give a facsimile of his signature.

Fifth Generation in America, and Third at Catskill.

Children of Solomon Du Bois (5) and Margaret Sammons.

9. BENJAMIN, bap. at Caatsban by Dominie Mancius of Kingston, Dec. 26, 1752, witnesses Benjamin Du Bois syn heus vrow Catryntje Seiland (S. R.) m. Catharine Salisbury, who joined the Old Catskill Church on confession, under Dominie Peter Labagh, Oct. 24, 1799, d.

10. CATELEINTIE, m. Edward Witteker. Issue. I. Solomon Witteker, bap. Kingston Oct. 18, 1778, wits. Benjamen Du Bois and Margrita Du Bois. II. Henry Witteker, bap. K. Aug. 13, 1780, wits. James Witteker and Elizabeth Van Steinberg. III. William Witteker, bap. K. Aug. 2, 1784, wits. William Marius Grom and Margaret Witteker. IV. Benjamin Witteker, bap. K. Nov. 12, 1786, wits. Benjamin Du Bois and Catharine Salisbury and Margrietje Felton. V. Margrietje Witteker, bap. K. Dec. 13, 1789, wits. Barent Staats Salsbury and his wife Sarah Du Bois. VI. Joel Witteker, bap. K. June 17, 1792, wits. Joel Du Bois and his wife Nancie Du Bois.

11. SARAH, bap. O. C. Ch. Mar. 23, 1755, wits. John Van Orden and Treyntje Du Bois, m. Oct. 13, 1782, Barent Staats

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Salisbury,* a Federal officer in the Revolutionary war, d. 1794, aged 54. (S. Ch. R.). Had issue, William B. Salisbury, b. Oct. 25, 1783, d. Aug. 17, 1862.

12. RACHEL, unmarried, d. at the advanced age of 99 years at Katerskill. The Indians were numerous about Catskill when Rachel was young. Occasionally they were troublesome. At one time a party of them surrounded the house of Solomon Du Bois as if with hostile intent. Rachel happened to be home alone: she quietly closed all the doors and windows but made no demonstration of any kind. After prowling around for a while the Indians seemed to suspect that the house was well defended, and so fearing to make an attack went away.

Mr. Peter Eckler of New York, in whose father's family old Aunt Rachel passed her declining years at Katerskill, remembers hearing her sing, in his childhood, the old Dutch Nursery Song, which is no doubt familiar to many of our readers:

Trippe, troppe, troontje,
De varkens in het boontje,
De koeyen in het klaver,
De paardjes in het haver,
De eendjes in het water plas,
De gansen in het lange gras—
Ik wou myn mantje zoo groot was.

A literal translation would read substantially as follows:

Trippe, troppe, troontje,
(This line is untranslatable, being equivalent to "fol de rol" in English.)
The hogs in the beans,
The cows in the clover,
The horses in the oats,
The ducks in the water puddle,
The geese in the long grass—
I wish my little man was so big.

(Tossing the child to the required height while singing the last line. If the child were a girl, "meisje," which means little girl, would be substituted for "mantje," little man.)

* From the manuscript notes of Henry Brace, Esq., (Author of "An Outline of the History of the Town of Catskill, etc.,) we learn that Barent Staats Salisbury was, during the Revolutionary War, a captain of militia. He fought at Germantown and at Monmouth, and his order-book is in the possession of his grandson William of Catskill. Capt. Salisbury and his wife Sarah were buried at Jefferson, at the edge of the hill behind the house once occupied by Abner Austin. About the year 1860 their remains were disinterred by their grandson, and re-buried in a private grave-yard adjoining the public cemetery in Jefferson. On the stone at the head of the new graves is the inscription, "Barent S. Salisbury, a prominent American Officer during the Revolution. Died April 11, 1794, aged 54 years."

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Children of Huybartus DuBois (6) and Cornelia Hallenbeck.

13. BENJAMIN, bap. Caatsban, June 26, 1749, witnesses Benjamin Du Bois and Catharine Suylant, d. unmarried.

14. JOHN, b. d. m. Caty Dies, dau. Madam Dies and sister of Jennette, first wife of John Du Bois, Son of Isaac. John, son of Huybartus, often wrote his name John H. and his cousin John, son of Isaac, wrote his John I., the middle letter being taken from their parents respectively.

15. TREINTJE (Catharine) b. Oct. 21, 1753, d. Aug. 24, 1839, m. first Gosie Hermance, and had issue, I. Lanah Hermance.* II. John Hermance. Lived together to advanced age unmarried, Katerskill. III. Polly Hermance, m. Ira Canfield. IV. Rachel Jane Hermance, bap. at Caatsban, Feb. 16. 1782, wits. Abram Hoffman and Rachel Du Bois, m. Dec. 3, 1800, by Rev P. Labagh, Benjamin Sole. Issue, Robert Sole and Rachel Jane Sole, who lived at John Du Bois' after he married their grandmother. Treintje m. second, Michael Phillips. No issue. M. third, John Du Bois. No issue.

Quite a remarkable train of circumstances are connected with the life of this Treintje or Catharine. She was born at "The Point," where her father then lived, in the name of Du Bois. Her first husband died leaving her with four children. By her second husband, Phillips, she had no children. Her third marriage was with her cousin John Du Bois, when she was sixty-three, and this was his fourth marriage, he being fifty-six years old. This marriage brought her to the place and name of her nativity. She lived happily with John Du Bois twenty-three years, and her own children and grandchildren found welcome and shelter at "The Point," quite as pleasant as those of her husband. She was seven years the senior of her husband John Du Bois, and died before him

* LANA was of a remarkably cheerful and social disposition, and very fond of society. Her home, in a romantic valley on the banks of the Katerskill, midway between the falls and the village of Catskill, was the scene of many rural festivities and innocent merry-makings. She was a great favorite and *confidante* of young people of both sexes, who ever found in her a willing and sympathetic listener to the narrative of their hopes or fears, their tales of joy or sorrow: and many momentous subjects, of which the great world took little heed, but of strangely engrossing interest to the parties concerned, were sagely discussed by the young men and maidens of this vicinity, in her comfortable, quaintly-fashioned dwelling, which was beautifully shaded by a grand old Oak—one of the largest and most symmetrical trees we ever beheld. Her memory will be recalled with pleasure by all who enjoyed her hospitality, and none will forget the old snuff-box which was her constant companion, and from the use of which she seemed to derive great consolation.

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though at a greater age, viz. eighty-six. She was a favorite of her father Huybartus, if we may judge by the large landed estate left her by his will. She was a woman, as we remember her in her old age, of quiet habits, but of energy, decision, and warm heart.

16. RACHEL, b. Feb. 13, 1755, bap. O. C. Ch. Jan. 25, 1756, d. Nov. 17, 1837, m. Dec. 31, 1780, (probably by Rev. Lambertus De Ronde,) Abraham Hoffman of Kingston. Issue, I. Antoni Hoffman. II. Huybartus Hoffman, bap. by Dominie Geo. J. L. Doll at Kingston, July 28, 1785, witnesses Huybartus DuBois and Cornelia Hallenbeck. III. Addison Hoffman. IV. Cornelia Catharina Hoffman, bap. June 19, 1790, wits. Cornelia DuBois and Catharina Addison. V. Abraham Hoffman, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1793, d. Mar. 12, 1857. Descendants living at Kingston. VI. Martinus Hoffman.

17. LANA, Helena or Magdalena, m. Abram Elmendorf. Issue I. Annatje Elmendorf, b. Sept. 15, 1796, bap. Sept. 17, wits. Jacob Elmendorf and Catharine DuBois. II. Huybartus DuBois Elmendorf, b. Dec. 6, bap. Dec. 7, d. Dec. 8, 1798.

18. LIDIA, m. John Sole. Issue, I. Huybartus DuBois Sole, b. Aug. 18, 1799, bap. O. C. Ch. Jan. 15, 1800.

Children of Cornelius Du Bois (7) and Catharine Vanderpoel. We have the Family Record of C. Du Bois in his own hand.

19. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 23, 1752. Baptised at Caatsban by Dominie Mancius Oct. 14, 1752. Witnesses Benjamin Du Bois and his wife Catharine Suylant, m. a lady from New Jersey and died in that State.

20. GEERTREY, b. Jan. 26, 1754. Bap. by Dominie Scheuneman, O. C. Ch., Jan. 29, 1754. Wits. Malgert Van der poel and Eannaetje Van der poel. The father omits the *name* of this daughter from the record. We recover it from the church record. She probably died young, as a second Geertrey was born in 1761.

21. LOWRENS, bap. Dom. Scheuneman, O. C. Ch., Aug. 23, 1755. Wits. Isaac Du Bois and Lana Sammons; m. Esther Van Valkenberg of Greenville, Greene County, N. Y. Lived in Greenville and was probably a tanner. Have little knowledge of him from the fact that he early left Catskill.

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22. CATHARYNTJE, b. Nov. 11, 1757. Bap. by Rev. Johannes Casparus Fryenmoet, Minister of Livingston Manor. Wits. John Van Orden and Treintje Du Bois; m. Peter Bogardus. Issue. I. Egbert Bogardus. Lived while a boy with his uncle Joel and aunt Nancy Du Bois. Was nearly all his life tax collector of Catskill, where his descendants remain. II. Caty Bogardus, m. Isaac Race, a wagon maker, Catskill. III. Sally Bogardus, m. Weed.

23. BARENT, b. Oct. 28, 1759. Bap. by Fryenmoet. Wits. Barent Van Der Poel and Catharine Hoogteling; d. Mar. 1, 1837; m. Rachel Du Bois of Kingston, sister to Sarah, wife of Henry Person; b. Nov. 5, 1759, d. Feb. 21, 1821.

In addition to the war record of Barent Du Bois, as given in "Du Bois Reunion," we have evidence from the Pension Office that he established a service of seventeen months during the war under Capt. Benjamin Dubois, Capt. Delavan, Col. Anthony Van Bergen, by testimony of Peter Bogardus, Zopher Weeks, and Benjamin Van Orden. "He alleged service at different times, during the entire war as a scout and express rider and as a minute man under Capts. J. Witbeck, Van Schaick, and Fowler, and under Generals Sullivan, Hand, and La Fayette, but could establish seventeen months only, the remainder being shown by traditionary evidence."

I add to this the remarks of Jas. D. Pinckney, in his "Sketches of Catskill."

"As years passed on I became more intimately acquainted with the good old Captain, and have spent hours in hearing his stories of the barbarities committed by tories and savages, and of combats in which he had borne no unimportant part. In all these stories he managed to introduce his *beau ideal* of a warrior—'Old Murphy'—in such a way as to induce the suspicion that he might have been a coadjutor of the 'Schoharie Indian killer.'" Elsewhere he says of him, "He seemed a friend to everybody but tories and indians." After the war he was a skipper or Master of a Sloop, until his strength failed him. I remember him as a man of rare social qualities. When he visited us in Kiskatom the house was lively while he remained.

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24. GEERTRAY[2d], Gitty or Gertrude, b. Dec. 9, 1761, bap. Caatsban, Mancius, wits. Huybartus Du Bois and Cornelia Hallenbeck; d. Oct. 16, 1814; m. Feb. 12, 1797, John Du Bois, son of Isaac.

25. ARREYAENTJE, Harriet, b. June 10, 1764, bap. by Fryenmoet, wits. Sylvester Salesbury and Marytie Salesbury, m. John Mallory. Issue. I. Du Bois Mallory, m. Margaret Overbagh. II. Gitty Mallory, unmarried. III. Nancy Mallory, m.

26. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 2, 1766, bap. by Fryenmoet, wits. Malgert Vanderpoel and Jannetje Van Valkenberg. d. m. Jennie Grant, Delaware Co., b. in Scotland.

27. ANNAETJE, (Nancy), b. Mar. 17, 1769; d. Kiskatom, May 11, 1846, bap. by Fryenmoet, wits. Henrick Frans Van Valkenberg and Annaetje van Der poel; m. Joel Du Bois.

Children of Isaac Du Bois (8) and Lana Sammons.

28. LANA, Cathalyntje, bap. Apr. 23, 1753, Caatsban, Mancius; wits. Solomon Du Bois and Margaret Sammons; m. Abram Fonda, Catskill. Issue. I. Abram Fonda. II. Isaac Fonda. III. Jacob Fonda. IV. Lanah Fonda, m. 1st, Aug. 7, 1775, John Van Deusen, Johnstown, Columbia Co., N. Y., m. 2nd Gen. William Salesbury. Issue. I. Catilena Salesbury, m. Horatio Dewey. II. Rachel Salesbury, m. Lewis Bennen. III. Ebellena Salesbury, m. Henry A. Du Bois, Hudson, N. Y. IV. Helen Salesbury, m. Elbert Reed.

29. ACHIE, Eggie, Eghje, (English, Agnes,) bap. Caatsban, Apr. 11, 1757, wits. Huybartus Du Bois and Cornelia Hallenbeck, m. Jacobus Bogardus, Catskill, N. Y. Issue. I. James Bogardus, d. unmarried. II. Lanah Bogardus, bap. O. C. Ch. by Scheuneman, Feb. 10, 1788, wits. Isaac Du Bois and Lanah Sammons; d. unmarried, Feb. 2, 1876. III. Hannah Bogardus, d. Mar. 8, 1829, aged 36 yrs. IV. Jennette Bogardus, d. Apr. 20. 1842, aged 48 yrs.; m. John M. Donnelly, Merchant, Catskill, N. Y. V. Betsey Bogardus, m. Dr. Jacob R. Greene.

30. JOHN, bap. Johannes, b. Mar. 25, 1760, bap. Apr. 7,

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1760, Caatsban; wits. Benjamin Du Bois and Catharine Suylant; d. July 30, 1841; m. (1st) 1780, Jennette Dies, d. May 15, 1794, aged 34. 4. 14; m. (2nd) Sept. 26, 1795, Catharine Bronk of Coxsackie, d. Aug. 3, 1796, aged 33. 4. 8; m. (3rd) Feb. 12, 1797, Gitty, dau. of Cornelius Du Bois, d. Oct. 16, 1814, aged 52. 10. 7; m. (fourth) June 29, 1816, Treintje (Catharine) dau. of Huybartus Du Bois, d. Aug. 24, 1839, aged 85. 10. 3. (All but first marriage recorded in Caatsban Ch. Records.)

John Du Bois survived his fourth wife only five years, when in his eighty-second year, he died and was laid away in the family grave yard with the remains of his four wives, under the shade of the apple trees in the orchard his own hand had planted. John Du Bois was no ordinary man. The limits of his own lands and neighborhood formed, indeed, the circuit of the principal acts of his life, yet they were so marked as to leave an impress on the memories of his posterity to the third generation. With an indomitable will and courage that few would dare to withstand, he became the acknowledged leader in the neighborhood, as well as the ruler of his own family. His opinions and acts were always respected, because well founded in wisdom and justice. He was stern in demeanor and uncompromising, so that his will and word in the family and over all his possessions were supreme; none ever ventured to dispute or question it, yet he was of a generous and kind heart, just and upright to exactness in all his dealings.

The residence of John Du Bois at "The Point," was, in the recollection of his descendants of the second and third generation, like an old times Baronial Hall. His personal appearance and habits were well in keeping. He was fully, perhaps, a little over six feet in height, well proportioned and strongly built, of a presence impressive and commanding, sometimes stern, an aspect aided by a voice which, as he chose to use it, could be literally said to roar, but always approachable, reasonable, and gentlemanly. A mean word or act seemed impossible to his nature. He wore to the last the small clothes, the knee breeches, with great silver buckles, tight stockings, and low shoes. When Ann S. Stevens, who spent a fortnight at his house preparing matter for her story of "Mary Der-

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went," described him as wearing silver buckles on his shoes, he exclaimed, "Ah! she's got the buckles off my knees and put them on my feet."

His farm of more than three hundred acres was, in its arable parts, under good cultivation. The orchards and gardens abounded with fruits and vegetables, a great herd of cattle furnished a supply of milk and butter, domestic fowls of all kinds were plenty on the premises, and wild fowl in the Uylen Kill, and fish and eels could be had as they were wanted from the Creek and the River. The soil seemed specially adapted for fruits, and with the southern exposure such grapes, such pears, such peaches, such apples, such plums, and among others those immense *magnum bonums* grew there, as we boys of the third generation never tasted elsewhere, and never expect to. If you wanted to ramble, there were the farm roads or the great orchards, or the cedars upon the Roefenje where you could find plenty of stone arrow heads, or Jim's path to the Hopenose, overlooking the river, the creek, the village, and westward the glorious Catskills. If you wanted to ride in true rustic style, there was the wagon going to the big meadow for hay, or to the *Kalkberg* for wood; or if you wanted to row there was the boat at the dock, and the oars by the pear tree. And if you were tired of all this, you could sit on the stoop and watch the river craft, through that long slim mahogany-cased spy glass, or the four-horse stages dashing down the Long Dock to meet the steamboats. Or if nothing outdoors pleased you, you could go into that great north sitting room, with the two full length portraits, in oil, of Madam Dies and her brother, in childhood, suspended in immense oval gilt frames, and the female face in china, hanging over the mantle board, and Aunt Treyntje would interest you in the habits and fashions, and pranks of young folks before the Revolutionary War, or Uncle John would entertain you with stories of the Indians and Tories of that unsettled period. Or if still you were restless, you could pass into that great Kitchen with its wide fire place and its glistening pewter and copper utensils, and the two colored women, "On" and "Bet," who had both been slaves, and the first one as black as the chimney

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back, would give you some new ideas of life among the lowly well toward a century of the past.

All this, which may sound to some so much like fancy, is nothing but simple fact. Such was the style of life at "The Point" fifty years ago, as the compilers of these records remember it. And there was not only plenty for the family and servants, but plenty and room for those needing them. At John Du Bois', the orphan children of John Mallory, who married Areyaantje, a sister of his third wife, found a home; there Cornelius, the oldest son of Abraham Du Bois, was living at the time of death; thence supplies of milk, and butter, and eggs, and meat, and fruits of all kinds, were ever finding their way to the houses of many relations at the village needing these things. James, who became insane in early manhood, was for many years a great care to the family, but the thought of sending him to an Asylum probably never occurred to a single one of them, and Jennette, with her two daughters, lived half a lifetime at her father's. The writer of this received at John Du Bois', a noble hospitality, passing there a long winter attending school at the village, when compensation was not even permitted to be named.

A gentleman of the old school was John Du Bois. Few, if any, like him remain, or are even possible, in habits and surroundings in these changed times. May his descendants and kindred imitate the cardinal virtues so conspicuous in him, and which, whatever changes occur in outward things, may be the common heritage of all who strive to honor God and serve their fellow men.

The farm at the "Point," came into the possession of the Du Boises in 1728. We have seen that it was first occupied by Huybartus (6), probably about 1748 or 1750. Isaac (8) went there about 1761 or 2, being then thirty years of age. He had been married about twelve years, and took with him his four young children Lana, Achie, John, and Joel. Possibly the last named was born at the "Point." Isaac died in 1795, and the farm, by will, fell to John, then thirty-five years of age, and having four children, Isaac, John D., James, and Jennette, the oldest fifteen and the youngest four. Twelve days before

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his father's death, he married Catharine Bronk of Coxsackie. The farm remained in the occupation of John Du Bois, until his death in 1841, when it was divided, by his will, among his children. His son Joel and family left the old place in 1859, after it had been one hundred and thirty-one years in the ownership of the Du Boises. The place of original settlement, (Ben. P. Du Bois) purchased in 1720, still remains in the occupancy and ownership of a Du Bois.

31. JOEL, b. May 25, 1762, d. Apr. 29, 1844. Farmer in Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., and in Catskill, N. Y., m. Annatje, dau. of Cornelius Du Bois, b. May 17, 1769, d. May 11, 1846. He is referred to pp. 112, 114 "Du Bois Reunion."

Sixth Generation in America and Fourth in Catskill.

Children of Benjamin Du Bois (9) and Catharine Salisbury.

32. SOLOMON, bap. O. C. Ch. by Scheuneman, June 27, 1784, wits. Joel Du Bois and Rachel Du Bois. Died a young man.

33. ANNAETJE, (HANNAH) bap. O. C. Ch. Dec. 27, 1786, wits. Wiljem Salisbury and Treintje Salisbury; m. Wm. E. Witteker, d. aged 81 years. Issue, I. Catharine Witteker. II. Benjamin Du Bois Witteker. III. Emmeline Witteker, IV. Abram S. Witteker. V. Eleanor Witteker. VI. James Witteker. This family removed to Perry, Pike Co., Ill., where numerous descendants now reside.

34. MARGRETTJE, bap. O. C. Ch. May 4, 1789, wits Staats Salisbury and Sara Salisbury, d. young

35. NEELTJE, (Nelly) b. 1790, bap. O. C. Ch. Oct. 8, 1791, wits. Hendrick van Bergen and Neeltje van Bergen, d. April 26, 1866. m. June 27, 1822, Peter Morris Eckler, Issue,

I. Peter Eckler, Printer and Publisher, New York, b. Mar. 28, 1823, m. Jan. 28, 1857, to Jeannette Fairmain Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Jan. 28, 1837. Issue,

(1.) Neeltje du Bois Eckler, b. September 24, 1857.

(2.) Morris du Bois Eckler, b. August 12, 1859.

(3.) Carl du Bois Eckler, b. April 9, 1866.

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II. Louisa C. Eckler, b. 1827, m. July 4, 1850, James Cater. Issue, Matilda Cater, b. April 21, 1851, m. April 20, 1868, H. S. Eckler. Issue, Morris Willie Eckler, b. June 29, 1872.

Peter M. Eckler born January 12, 1788, died June 30, 1876. His father's ancestors emigrated from Hesse-Cassel, Germany, his mother descended from an English family named Morris. Mr. Eckler passed his life as a farmer. He was of a quiet unostentatious disposition, honest and upright in his dealings. He lived to a good old age and passed his declining years in the enjoyment of a comfortable competence. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and during the later years of his life received a pension for his services from the U. S. government.

Nellie Eckler (35)was a woman of frank, kind and social disposition. She devoted her life to her family and the welfare of her children. She took special interest in all that related to the history of the Du Bois family, and could have furnished before her death many interesting facts and old family traditions which are now unfortunately lost. She died at the age of 76, beloved and regretted by her relatives and friends.

36. WILLIAM, d. June 23, 1862, aged 67 years, unmarried.

37. MARGARET,[2d] (Peggy) bap. at Coxsackie, Oct. 8, 1797, d. m. Oct. 17, 1818, Peter Morris Eckler.

38. BENJAMIN, bap. O. C. Ch. March 29, 1801, d. aged 49 years, unmarried.

Children of John Du Bois (14) and Caty Dies, sister of Jennette Dies, first wife of John Du Bois (30).

39. PETER, the name appears in his grandfather's will without a middle letter, but J. D. Pinckney, in "Sketches of Catskill," speaks of him as "Peter S. Du Bois, a farmer and large land-holder." On Aug. 18, 1800, he was married by Rev. Peter Lebagh, to Catharine Van Orden, the widow of Ely. After his death the widow again married to John Bogardus, brother of Jacobus Bogardus, and lived near the head of Main St., Catskill. Peter lived on the old place of Benjamin (3).

Children of Lowrens Du Bois (21) and Esther Van Valkenberg.

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40. MARIA, bap. June 14, 1789, by Dom. Scheuneman at Old Catskill Church.

41. CORNELIUS, bap. O. C. Ch., May 29, 1794; d. 1876; m. Hogedom. He was for many years in the employ of Mr. Hogedom, a farmer of Roxbury, N. Y., and late in life married the sister of his employer. She survives him. A modest, honest, and pious man.

42. PETER L., b. July 25, 1802; d. at Shokan, N. Y., 1852; m. July 10, 1825, Clarrisa Goodwin, b. Mar. 17, 1805, and now living with her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Dart, Highland, N. Y.

43. CATY, m. Christian Fiero, owner of a small tannery at Caatsban, Ulster Co., N. Y. No issue.

Peter L. (Lowrens, 42) served an apprenticeship at the Tannery of Jonathan Palen of Palensville, Greene Co., N. Y. The year after his marriage, 1826, he removed to Tougore, in Olive, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he bought a farm, and built a large tannery. He was postmaster there under Jackson and Amos Kendall; was a prominent man in that part of the county, and did an extensive business until ruined by the hard times of 1837. He then closed up his business, sold out, paid all his debts in full, and moved to Shokan, N. Y., where he filled an important position in a large Tannery until his death.

Mr. Du Bois was quiet and unassuming, but one of the best and most exemplary of men; so regarded and referred to among those who knew him best; by men of all classes and opinions. He was so universally respected and beloved, not from any particularly genial or social characteristics, for he was a man of few words, but from the honor, uprightness, and thorough excellence there was about him. He was a worthy and warm-hearted Methodist, but wholly unsectarian. His funeral was largely attended at the M. E. Church in Shokan, and the Roman Catholic Irishmen of the Tannery, who were never known to attend a Protestant funeral or go inside a Protestant church, attended in a body.

Children of Barent Du Bois (23) and Rachel Du Bois.

44. CATY, b. Oct. 24, 1786; d. May 24, 1867; m. late in life Jacob M. Hallenbeck of Catskill Landing.

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45. SALLY, b. Nov. 7, 1787; d. Feb. 2, 1872; m. William W. Van Loan, Merchant, Catskill. Descendants at Catskill.

46. CORNELIUS, b. Mar. 24, 1791, d. June 2, 1824. A lawyer, Catskill; m. Nov. 22, 1812, Jennette, dau. of John Du Bois.

47. BARENT, b. d. A tanner. Went South and bought Indian lands in Alabama; m. dau. of a Creek chief, and was agent under commission of the U. S. Government, with rank of major, removing Indians west of the Mississippi. Issue. 48. WILLIAM, 49. BARENT, 50. SAMUEL, 51. RACHEL, in the state of Alabama. See "Du Bois Reunion," p. 114.

52. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 17, 1801, d. Sept. 17, 1862. Merchant, Catskill, N. Y., High Sheriff of Greene county; m. Sarah Allen Allen. "Du Bois Reunion," p. 114.

Children of Abraham Du Bois (26) and Jennie Grant.

53. NANCY, b. 1790, bap. Dec. 26, 1792, at Old Catskill Church, m. 1815, Levy Stevens. Issue.

I. Homer Augustus Stevens, b. 1816, d. 1838, unmarried.

II. Harriet Stevens, b. 1818, m. 1843, Jacob Carle. Issue. (1.) Arraetta Carle, b. 1845, m. 1868, Geo. Sax. Issue. [1.] Ira Sax, b. 1870; [2.] Garetta Sax, b. 1872; [3.] Geo. Sax, b. 1873, d. 1877; [4.] Chs. Le Grand Sax, b. 1876. (2.) Le Grand Carle, b. 1848, d. (3.) Marion Helen Carle, b. 1850, m. Frank Hodge. Issue. [1.] Homer Hodge; [2.] Frank Hodge.

III. Arraetta Stevens, b. 1820, m. 1852, Joel Thomas. Issue. (1.) Ettie Thomas, b. 1854. (2.) John Thomas, b. 1856.

IV. Jennette Stevens, b. 1822, m. 1842, Abraham Lewis. Issue. (1.) Gertrude Du Bois Lewis, b. 1843, m. 1865, Joseph Wardwell. Issue. [1.] Ellen Josephine Wardwell, b. 1868; [2.] Elizabeth Scudder Wardwell, b. 1870. (2.) Homer Agustus Lewis, b. 1845. (3.) James Grant Lewis, b. 1849. (4.) Levy Stevens Lewis, b. 1851. (5.) Jennie Lewis, b. 1859. (6.) Larremore Lewis, b. 1865. (7.) Harriet Amanda Lewis, b. 1868.

V. Elizabeth Stevens, b. 1825, m. 1848, Thomas Dodd. Issue. (1.) Thomas Grant Dodd, b. 1849, d. (2.) Nancy Gertrude Dodd, b. 1852. (3.) Spencer Carter Dodd, b. 1862.

54. CORNELIUS, d. single, at 23. Attended a social party, and returned early, not feeling well. He was found dead in

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his bed next morning, at John Du Bois', having slept with Du Bois Mallory.

55. CATHARINE, m. late in life, Abram Veghte, Griggstown, N. J.

56. MARGERY, b. d. unmarried, 1840, by falling down stairs at her brother Grant's.

57. GRANT, b. 1801, d. Feb. 13, 1853. Noticed "Reunion," p. 112; m. Catharine Larremore, b. Long Island, Mar. 7, 1807, d. Mar. 19, 1875.

58. PETER, twin with Grant, b. 1801, d. Aug. 10, 1862, m. Elizabeth Strever, d. Dec. 1872.

59. GERTRUDE, (Gitty) b. 1803.

60. HARRIET, d. young.

61. JENNETTE, b. Aug. 21, 1810, m. Jan. 29, 1833, Abram Burgett, b. d. 1873. Issue.

I. Emeline Demarest Burgett, b. Jan. 27, 1834, m. Aug. 29, 1853, Robert Griffin De Lamater, b. Dec. 22, 1834. Issue. (1.) Ella Louisa De La Mater, b. Jan. 15, 1855. (2.) Carrie Burget De La Mater, b. Jan. 28, 1858. (3.) William Dean De La Mater, b. Dec. 7, 1860.

II. James Romeyn Burget, b. Nov. 16, 1837, m. Jan. 29, 1868, Elizabeth Mackey.

Children of John Du Bois (30) and Jennette Dies.

63. ISAAC, b. Dec. 13, 1780, d. Aug. 23, 1850, at Marshall, Mich. Merchant at Catskill and Farmer in the "Genesee Country," and the west. Noticed "Reunion," p. 114; m. (1st) Catharine Van Voorhees, m. (2d) Jane Woolsey. Mr. Pinckney speaks of him as "of a stirring disposition, and was at different times a farmer, a merchant, a skipper, and a military Colonel. He served in the war of 1812, and was esteemed a brave and efficient officer." (See notice "Du Bois Reunion," p. 114.)

64. JOHN D., b. Mar. 20, 1784, d. June 3, 1845. Farmer, Catskill, N. Y., m. by Rev. Peter Labaugh, Feb. 15, 1807, Rebecca Overbaugh, b. Oct. 1786, d. March 1869.

65. JAMES, b. Mar. 17, 1788, d. Insane.

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"Early in life he went to New York as clerk or accountant in a well established mercantile house, and there was, perhaps, no young man who ever left our town with more flattering prospects than James Du Bois. No tidings of him ever reached home which were not satisfactory to his parents and friends, and honorable to himself; and a bright future was anticipated for him, when the news arrived that he had become suddenly deranged. I never knew the cause—it was said by some that intense application to business had affected his brain—by others that an unmerited reproof from one of his employers had so rudely shaken his extremely sensitive temperament as to unsettle his mind. He was brought back to the old homestead, and it is said that for many years he never spoke a word! Yet, day after day at a certain hour he would make a circuit of his father's farm. In the pleasant Spring time, in the burning Summer, in the mellow Autumn, and in the bitter cold and snows of Winter, he would traverse that same route, making a round of miles, and return to his chamber, where he would remain in moody silence for the next twenty-four hours, then to resume his solitary walk over the well-beaten track, which came to be known as "crazy Jim's path." Many years subsequently, (at the death of his father), he suddenly resumed the exercise of speech, and, as though to compensate for his long silence, he became really garrulous. He abandoned his daily walk, and frequented the Village, but his reason never returned."—*Jas. D. Pinckney's "Sketches,"* 1868.

66. JENNETTE, b. June 17, 1791, d. June 2, 1863, m. Nov. 22, 1812, Cornelius Du Bois.

Children of John Du Bois (30) and Gitty Du Bois.

67. CATHARINE, b. Oct. 10, 1797, d. m. first, Sept. 9, 1819, Oliver Ashley, and had issue, I. Gertrude Ashley, m. Crane, California. II. Marcia Ashley, m. David Becker, Middleburgh, N. Y. Issue, Libbie Becker, d. at 17; m. second, Jonathen Palen. Issue, a son, Theodore Palen, and a daughter.

68. IRA, b. June 21, 1800, d. Nov. 15, 1875. Merchant.

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Founded *Catskill Messenger* newspaper, 1830. Many years Clerk of Board of Police Commissioners, New York : m. Feb. 9, 1823, Mary Rogers, b. Aug. 21, 1804, d. Jan. 12, 1860.

69. JOEL, b. Nov. 6, 1803. Farmer, Catskill, N. Y., m. Sally Jane Hunter, dau. Nathaniel Hunter, and niece of Mrs. Isaac J. Du Bois, b. Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 12, 1810, d. Apr. 17, 1858. A woman of unusual excellence.

Children of Joel Du Bois (31) and Nancy Du Bois.

70. ISAAC J., b. Jan. 19, 1789, d. Oct. 3, 1858 at Kingston, N. Y., m. Jan. 4, 1816, Catharine Hunter, b. Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., Apr. 7, 1789, d. Kingston, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1858. Farmer, town of Catskill (Kiskatom) N. Y. Justice of the Peace about 25 years. See Family of Benjamin "Du Bois Reunion."

71. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 6, 1791, d. unmarried, May 28, 1856.

72. LANAH, b. Sept. 12, 1794, d. Feb. 25, 1867, in Kiskatom, m. by Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, Jan. 21, 1819, Archibald Hunter, brother of Catharine, wife of Isaac J. Du Bois, b. June 7, 1793, d. from contagion received while helping a neighbor examine for the cause of the death of a cow, Oct. 10, 1822, Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y. Had issue.

I. Joel Du Bois Hunter, b. Oct. 30, 1819, m. by Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, at Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 17, 1844, Frances Henrietta Hunter, b. Sept. 3, 1824, d. New York June 20, 1874. Issue. (1.) Charles Du Bois Hunter, b. Apr. 19, 1846. (2.) William Hunter, b. Oct. 28, 1847. (3.) Agnes Conover Hunter, b. Dec. 1, 1849, m. by Rev. H. D. Ganse, Oct. 29, 1873, John J. Walton. Issue. [1.] [2.] (4.) George Conover Hunter, b. Feb. 4, 8152. (5.) Mary Frances Hunter, b. Dec. 18, 1853. (6.) David Moore Hunter, b. July 11, 1856. (7.) Walter Livingston Hunter, b. Oct. 2, 1858. (8.) Frances Henrietta Hunter, b. July 18, 1861. (9.) Robert Joseph Hunter, b. Feb. 9, 1866.

Lanah Hunter became a widow when her oldest child, Joel Du Bois, was three years of age, and her youngest, Jennette, an infant of one year. Henceforth she lived solely for her children. With very little means she managed by industry

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and prudence to keep them by her and give them a good common school education, and a thorough training in piety and right living. She had her reward in the respectability of their positions, the excellence of their characters, and the deep veneration with which they cherished her in age. Joel D. was at first a clerk in a country store at Pine Bush, N. Y. He found employment a year or two in Greene County, N. Y. He then entered the employ of Carpenter, Mailar & Co., Merchants and Freighters, Newburgh, N. Y. He was employed by this firm as clerk in the store, and as clerk, and as captain of a freight barge, and was for awhile in charge of a Passenger steamer between Albany and New York. He engaged in the wholesale Butter and Cheese business in New York, in 1844, with Jay, Adams & Co., and then Hunter, Adams & Co. In 1875 he assumed the entire business in his own family under the firm of Hunter, Walton & Co., 164 & 166 Chambers St., N. Y. Their sales during the last ten years have averaged about $1,000,000 annually.

II. Jennette Hunter, b. Nov. 4, 1821, m. Nov. 7, 1844, Cornelius M. Abeel, Kiskatom, Greene County, N. Y., b. Apr. 5, 1817. Issue. (1.) Emily Du Bois Abeel, b. Nov. 6, 1845, d. Mar. 23, 1856. (2.) Frances Hunter Abeel, b. Jan. 23, 1847, m. William Linzey. Issue. [1.] Howard Linzey, b. 1870. (3.) Anthony Abeel, b. Sept. 2, 1850, d. Jan. 10, 1871. (4.) Archibald Hunter Abeel, b. Oct. 14, 1858, d. Jan. 19, 1871.

73. Eleanor, b. Sept. 11, 1798, d. Apr. 12, 1877, m. Nov. 29, 1823, Thomas Fay, a School Teacher from Brimfield, Mass., b. Sept. 1, 1795, d, Apr. 28, 1863. Issue.

I. Nancy Ann Fay, b. Dec. 23, 1821, d. Feb. 9, 1855, m. June 17, 1843, John R. Hunt, and left four children.

II. Warren Fay, b. Mar. 30, 1824, d. Sept. 2, 1849, m. July 6, 1848, Ann C. Brandow, and left one son.

III. Serepta Catharine Fay. b. Oct. 1, 1826, d. single, Nov. 16, 1858.

IV. Joel Du Bois Fay, b. May 8, 1830, d. Jan. 15, 1859.

V. Austin W. Fay, b. Sept. 5, 1832, m. Sept. 5, 1857, Debbie C. Hommell. Issue. (1.) Cora. (2.) Philip Nier. (3.) George.

VI. David Hunter Fay, b. Nov. 21, 1836, d. Aug. 27, 1864,

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m. Aug. 4, 1860, Hattie M. Brown. Entered the Federal Army early in the Rebellion, was sick at the South, and came home to die.

VII. Thomas Addison Fay, b. Sept. 23, 1840, d. Dec. 17, 1861. The whole family were consumptive, though the father died of acute disease at 68, and the mother of old age at 79.

The Seventh Generation in America and Fifth in Catskill.

Children of Peter Du Bois (39) and Catharine Van Orden.

74. BENJAMIN P., b. living (Jan. 1878,) at the old Homestead of Benjamin (3) in West Catskill, m. (1st) Jane C. Goelet, b. Feb. 11, 1802, d. Nov. 12, 1832, m. (2d) Catharine Abeel, b. d.

75. JOHN P., bap. O. C., Mar. 5, 1805. Wits. Huybartus Du Bois and Catharine Du Bois, d.

76. ROBERT MCKERTY, bap. O. C., Apr. 12, 1807.

77. ELIZA JANE, b. m. Bennet.

Children of Peter L. Du Bois (42) and Clarissa Goodwin.

78. JAMES, b. Apr. 15, 1826, m. Anna Sanford. Living in California, to which state he went in 1849. No issue.

79. MARY C., b. Mar. 24, 1828, m. Martin Shuster. Has several children, boys and girls.

80. EDWIN, b. Mar. 14, 1830, m. 1852, Nancy Woodworth of Shandaken, Ulster Co., N. Y. No issue. Edwin received a fair education in the common school, and afterward taught a District School in Olive. He worked about his father's Tannery from boyhood. Was employed seven years to keep books and measure bark at Shokan. He then entered the tanning business with Mr. Watson, near the Delaware Water Gap, and at Watson Hollow, Ulster Co., N. Y., for some four or five years. He was employed some eight years at Brocketts Bridge, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and is now in the employ of Thomas E. Proctor of Boston, Mass., to take charge of all his Tanneries, eight in number, and located in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. They manufacture 600 to 1000 sides of upper leather daily, and from 1000 to 1200 sides of sole leather daily.

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81. ELIZA, b. May 1, 1832, d. Aug. 8, 1847.

82. RHODA, b. Dec. 19, 1834, m. Isaac C. Dart, M. D., of Highland, Ulster Co., N. Y. Has several children.

83. CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 18, 1837; m. Adelaide J. Goodwin. No issue.

Capt. Cornelius Du Bois enlisted in the 33d Ill. Volunteers, (Normal Regiment) Aug. 15, 1861. Served in that Regt. as private, corporal, and sergeant, till Nov. 4, 1863, when he received a commission as 2d Lieut. in the 53rd U. S. Colored Infantry. From 2d Lieut. was promoted to Captain in same Regt., May 24, 1864, and served in that capacity until mustered out March 8, 1866, at Vicksburg, Miss. Commanded the Post at Goodman, Miss., from Oct. 23, 1865, to the time the forces were withdrawn. The circumstances attending his appointment or detail to this Post, were of a very flattering nature to him as a reliable and faithful officer of the U. S. Army. The campaigning of Capt. Cornelius was principally in the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. He took part in the battles of Fredericktown, Mo., Coche River, Ark., the battles about Vicksburg, viz: Grand Bluff, Magnolia Hill, Jackson, Champion Hill, Black River Bridge, the charges on Vicksburg, and quite a number of other smaller engagements. He had the honor of carrying the Regimental Flag in the charge on Vicksburg May 22, 1863, after all the color guards were killed or wounded. He took it from the extended arm of the last one of them who fell, and who cried "Take the Flag." His captain and himself both sprang forward to take it, the Capt. being a little in advance, when a grape-shot grazing his knee caused him to falter and almost fall, and Cornelius seized the flag and proudly bore it aloft all the day. It was a thrilling occurrence. and one long to be remembered.

After Vicksburg surrendered and he was commissioned in a Colored Regt., he was placed on garrison duty at Vicksburg, Jackson, and adjacent towns. For a length of time he was chief picket officer at Vicksburg. While in command of the Post at Goodman, Miss., his fellow officers of the Regiment

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were in the habit of saluting him jocosely as "Capt. Du Bois, *Sheriff of seven counties.*"

At the close of the war Capt. Du Bois built and opened a spacious Summer Boarding House, called "The Pine Grove House," in Palensville, at the entrance of Katerskill Clove, one of the most romantic of locations at the foot of the Catskills, some twelve miles from Catskill village.

84. ELLEN, b. Jan. 18, 1840, m. Isaac W. North. Several children.

85. EMMA, b. Aug. 28, 1846, d. 1875, m. Rev. O. Van Keuren. No Issue.

Children of Cornelius Du Bois (46) and Jennette Du Bois (66).

86. JENNETTE, b. m. a gentlemen in Alabama.

87. MARIA, } of unsound mind. Living (1878) with John
88. CORNELIA, } Manning in Kansas.

Children of Samuel Du Bois (52) and Sarah Allen Allen.

89. JOSEPH ALLEN, d. 1863, m. Julia Tieter. Had issue.

90. MARY ALLEN, m. B. B. G. Stone, the artist.

91. BARENT, d. young.

92. SAMUEL BARENT, Catskill, N. Y.

Children of Grant Du Bois (57) and Catharine Larremore.

93. WILLIAM LARREMORE, b. 1838, in New York City. Attended the School of the Collegiate Reformed Church, founded in 1633. Learned the business of a druggist with Messrs. Schieffelin Bros. & Co., to whom his teacher, Mr. Dunshee, pointed out young Du Bois, when they asked him for a worthy lad for this purpose. Remained with them from 1851 to 1863. Became associated with Mr. Benjamin Wey, a successor in the old established Drug Store of Croswell & Brace, Catskill, N. Y., and after a pleasant business life of over thirteen years, on the retirement of his partner, June, 1876, Mr. Du Bois assumed the entire business, in which he is now engaged ; m. Aug. 5, 1862, Maria Jane Illiard Dodge.

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94. JAMES OSCAR, b. Sep. 14, 1840, d. Aug. 1, 1864. Machinist. Died from the effects of overheat, doing some repairs in the engine of an ocean steamer.

95. GERTRUDE MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1842, m. May 18, 1868, Franklin Salisbury, Catskill. Issue. Edward Larremore Salisbury, b. May 20, 1870.

96. CATHARINE ELIZBAETH, b. Jan. 16, 1845, m. Oct. 1, 1872, John E. Mills, New York, who d. Dec. 6, 1872. No issue.

97. JULIUS ANSON, b. Apr. 6, 1847, d. Aug. 27, 1851.

98. ANNA JENNETTE, b. Nov. 13, 1848, d. June 28, 1849.

99. PETER GRANT, b. Apr. 3, 1850. Merchant's Clerk. m. June 8, 1870 Mrs. Emma A. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children of Isaac Du Bois (63) and Catharine Van Voorhees.

100. JOHN, b. m. 1830, a Lady in South America, and d. there.

101. MARTHA JANE, b. m. Samuel Bogardus, Chicago. Had the Dutch Family Bibles formerly at John Du Bois' at the "Point," and these books (two) were lost in the great fire in Chicago in 1872.

102. JAMES B., b. m. Agnes Kelley.

103. SAMUEL, b. d. Mar. 17, 1876, m. Rebecca Riley. No issue.

104. ALFRED, A Merchant Tailor, New York City.

105. SARAH, m. Philo Du Bois (109).

106. ISAAC, b. Apr. 14, 1818, m. Eliza Brower.

107. CATHARINE, b. d. m. John Putnum. No issue.

Children of John D. Du Bois (64) and Rebecca Overbaugh.

108. LEWIS, (the name was given him by his grandfather, doubtless for our venerable ancestor, Louis, but it has, in this case, always taken the English spelling,) b. 1809, d. May 23, 1876, m. (1st) Elizabeth B. Hartman, b. Jan. 15, 1809, d. May 5, 1864, m. (2d) Ranhamy Wagener.

109. PHILO, b. Mar. 31, 1812, m. Sarah Du Bois (105).

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110. ANN JENNETTE, b. June 29, 1814, d. m. Peter Whittaker, and lived upon the homestead of the family. Issue.

I. Mary Whittaker, b. July 19, 1841, m. Nov. 14, 1866, Henry Van Gorden, b. Oct., 1840. Issue. (1.) Aggie Annett Gorden, b. Aug. 11, 1867.

II. William Whittaker, b. Jan. 12, 1845, m. Feb. 20, 1873, Eldecia Winfield, widow of Col. and Prof. Florence of Georgia, having one son. Issue. (1.) James Winfield Du Bois Whittaker, b. Mar. 29, 1876.

III. Harriet Rosalia Whittaker, b. Apr. 18, 1848, m. 1870. Robert R. Hefford. Issue. (1.) Clara Louisa Hefford, b. Jan. 4, 1871.

IV. Howard Whittaker, b. May 30, 1852, m. Amelia Elizabeth Mitchell.

V. Jennie Whittaker, b. Oct. 9, 1854.

111. WILLIAM, b. June 6, 1816, d. Oct. 2, 1834.

112. JAMES GOELET, b. July 2, 1818, m. (1st) Oct. 1846, Jane Schut, b. 1821, d. Dec. 12, 1848; m. (2d) June 17, 1858, Jane Clark of New York, b. 1832, d. July 5, 1859.

113. ADDISON, b. Jan. 24, 1821, m. Margaret E. Du Bois, a descendant of the Jacques Du Bois line, b. Sept. 8, 1820.

114. FREDERICK NELSON, b. 1829, m. Helen A. Reiley, b. Aug. 15, 1827.

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SKETCH OF FAMILY OF JOHN D. DU BOIS.

John Dies Du Bois, son of John Du Bois and Jennette Dies, was named for his maternal great uncle John Dies, an officer in the British Army. His grand mother, Jane Dies, commonly called Madam Dies, was a daughter of James Goelet, a Frenchman, an East India Merchant Trader of the early days of New York. One of the sons, James G., was named for him. John D. received the common school education of those times, and lived on his father's farm until his 23d year, when on the 15th Feb'y, 1807, he married Rebecca, daughter of John Overbaugh a farmer, whose lands joined those of his father.

His father, a few years after his marriage, set off from his ample domain about 100 acres, and built him a house. The ambition of John D. was quite satisfied in successfully tilling and cultivating his land. Though he possessed a large share of mechanical genius, as was shown by the erection, on his farm, of a work shop, which he supplied with an ample stock of tools, even to a Turning Lathe, quite rare in those days. These enabled him with the aid of his six boys, as they grew up, to provide, from his own designs, all the implements needed on the farm, even to the Spinning Wheel, and Loom used in the manufacture of his wool and flax into fabrics for the clothing of the family.

The children of John D. were Lewis, Philo, Ann Jennett, William, James Goelet, Addison, and Frederick N. The boys all inherited largely of the genius of their father, and took strongly to mechanical pursuits.

Lewis, after learning the trade of a carpenter, became a master builder, and erected many buildings and dwellings now standing in his native village. Not finding ample scope for his ambition in his native town, in 1836 he removed to the city of New York, and there pursued the business of a builder.

Philo after acquiring the same trade, under the instruction of his brother while in Catskill, in 1835 removed to Buffalo,

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N. Y., where, for a time, he worked at his trade. But shortly, as opportunity offered, he embarked in the mercantile business, and opened a Grocery Store, with his cousin, Sam'l H. Du Bois, as partner.

Not meeting with success, the partnership was dissolved. Another cousin, Alfred Du Bois, engaged in the manufacture of Silver Ware in Buffalo, at this time died. The settlement of his business was placed in the hands of Philo Du Bois. By the time the settlement was completed, he acquired sufficient knowledge of the business to carry it on himself, which he did quite successfully for about 37 years to the present time.

William, while learning the trade of a Tailor with Mr. Decker of Catskill, was taken sick, and died of Typhus fever in his 18th year.

James G., after spending part of a year at the carpenter trade with Peter Shaurman, Master Builder of Catskill, was led by circumstances to abandon it, and accept a clerkship in 1837 in the store of Garret N. Abeel, West Catskill. Over a year later, on receiving a more favorable offer from Wm. W. Van Loan, a grocer in the village, he changed his situation to a store offering better opportunities to acquire mercantile knowledge, where he occupied the position of salesman and book-keeper till the fall of 1840. At this time he accepted an offer and engaged for two years with Messrs. F. C. & A. Hall of Portland, Alabama, as Salesman and Book-keeper in their country store. Left New York in Oct., in company with Mr. F. C. Hall, proceeded by ship to Mobile, and steamer over 200 miles up the Alabama river to Portland.

At the end of this engagement in the fall of 1842, he made a visit to his cousin, Barent Du Bois, long a resident of Tallapoosa Co., on the Tallapoosa River, Ala., where the winter was spent very agreeably in witnessing the running of Saw and Grist Mills managed by his cousin's slaves, and taking part in catching Cat Fish, weighing 5 to 30 lbs., Indian style, in Box Traps and in a grated sluice way on the great rapids of the Tallapoosa. Some time was also spent in hunting and shooting deer and wild Turkeys, which were found quite plenty in the "Piney Woods."

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In the spring of 1843, he returned to Portland, remaining a few weeks. Owing to impaired health from the effect of malaria, having suffered severely from Fever and Ague, he concluded to return to the north, which he did via. New Orleans, the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, Lake Erie, and Buffalo, arriving home in June.

In the fall of 1843, Lewis and James G. commenced in the city of New York, the construction of machinery for the manufacture of Doors, Sashes, and Blinds. In the Spring following, they hired suitable room with Steam Power, set up their machinery, and made the first Doors, Sashes, and Blinds ever made by machinery in the city of New York. The success of their first year's experience, warranted the purchase of lots 22 and 24 Bethune St., and the erection of a factory suited for a growing business, which was confidently anticipated.

The success of the second year fully sustained their most sanguine expectations, and dissipated all doubts of the feasibility of producing the very best work in this line by machinery, though few of the first class builders were willing to venture using the work at the start, thinking nothing but hand made work was safe to use, such was the prejudice against the introduction of machinery in this, as also in other lines of business.

On the 25th of July, 1846, in the middle of the day, while the building was filled with material, and men at work, it took fire, and was entirely destroyed, scarcely giving time for the workmen to escape. Having but partial insurance, and with a large amount of contracts unfinished, the material for which was now entirely destroyed, they were left largely in debt, and practically insolvent. No way for the future seemed practicable, but the humiliating one of a compromise. The plan of compromise, after being well digested, was proposed at a meeting of creditors, offering to pay fifty cents on the dollar, retain the small amount of insurance to be used in rebuilding, and reasonable time after a renewal of the business to make the promised payments. All of which was finally granted.

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The copartnership was now increased by the addition of a younger brother, Addison, who was also a practical mechanic, having acquired the trade of carriage making under the instruction of Wm. Cater, at Catskill, he having removed to the City in 1844.

The business, henceforth, was carried on by the three brothers, under the firm name of J. G. Du Bois & Co., and proved even more prosperous than before the fire, so that they were able to meet, not only the compromised claims of fifty cents on the dollar, at maturity, but in less than five years after the fire, they called the old creditors together and paid the remaining fifty cents, making 100 cents to every dollar contracted. In 1852 they contracted for the sale of the Factory and lots in Bethune St., and purchased 8 lots on 30th St., where they built a much larger factory than the one just sold. In the Spring of 1853, they took possession of the new factory, with improved machinery, where the business was continued by the three brothers uninterrupted and successful, till the death of Lewis, May 24, 1876.

Frederick Nelson, the youngest son, having also a genius for mechanics, engaged with his brother Philo at Buffalo, and learned the trade of a Silver Smith. After thoroughly acquiring a knowledge of the business, in 1855 he went to Chicago, with the necessary tools and machinery, and started the manufacture of silver ware, the first in that city. He pursued it with moderate success till 1861, on the breaking out of the rebellion, which so damaged the business as to cause him to abandon it.

Having previously invented machinery for crushing Gold ores, he decided to try the chances of gold mining. In 1862, he proceeded with his wife and two children to the Gold mines of Colorado, settling at Black Hawk, in the Rocky Mountains. Here he successfully filled, 1st. The position of foreman in a machine shop, 2d. Foreman in an Ore Crushing & Refining Works, 3d. Superintendent of the Boroughs Gold Mining Co., and 4th. Builder, Conductor, and part owner of the Colorado Ore Reducing Works. The Company having been organized by his three brothers in the city of New York, with a capital

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of $50,000. These works he operated for nearly two years, producing over $50,000 in gold from the native ores. Unfortunately the works took fire and were entirely destroyed, without any insurance. The parties in interest decided not to rebuild the works. Thus ended his five years struggle after fortune in the Gold mines of Colorado. At the end of another year he returned with his wife and daughter, their only remaining child, to the city of New York, having lost their only boy while in the mountains. Here he took a position in the factory of his brothers.

In 1871 J. G. Du Bois & Co., extended their business by engaging in the manufacture of Lead Pipe on their premises in 30th St., the brother, Frederick N., taking charge and superintending the manufacture of the Lead Pipe. His experience in that position, after four years observation and practice, enabled him to produce, with the aid of the Hydraulic Press, the valuable invention of the Plumber's Seamless Wrought Lead Trap, for which Letters Patent were granted, fully securing to him the exclusive right of the invention, although for over a year his right was contested by another party claiming the same. In August, 1877, Frederick N. Du Bois engaged on his own account in the manufacture and sale of his Patent Plumber's Trap, hiring room and steam power of his brothers in 30th St., New York. His improvement of the Plumber's Trap, is of such generally acknowledged superiority over all others, that the sale of the article, at equal prices, has superseded every other kind.

Ann Jennett, the only daughter, married in 1837 Peter Whittaker, who purchased the interest of the brothers in the homestead, and afterwards purchased other land adjoining, making a farm of about 150 acres. This land they cultivated and managed very successfully with their two boys and three girls till 1860, when Ann Jennett died.

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Children of Ira Du Bois (68) and Mary Rodgers.

115. CHARLES RODGERS, b. Dec. 16, 1823, m. May 14, 1842, Phebe Canniff, b. 1822, d. Mar. 1861.

116. MARY GERTRUDE, b. Oct. 1, 1825, d. Oct. 2, 1825.

117. LYMAN, b. Jan. 29, 1827, d. Aug. 6, 1827.

118. IRA, b. June 27, 1828, d. Mar. 1, 1829.

119. CAROLINE, b. Mar. 17, 1830, d. Jan. 20, 1836.

120. EDWARD LYON, b. Mar. 10, 1832, m. Oct. 4, 1862, Annie Burke. No issue.

121. MARY RODGERS, b. Dec. 22, 1833, m. May 5, 1859, William Scudder Stryker, b. Dec. 13, 1838. Issue. I. Harriet Du Bois Stryker, b. Apr. 6, 1860, d. Aug. 23, 1860. II. William Du Bois Stryker, b. July 3, 1861. III. Edward Du Bois Stryker, b. Sept. 13, 1866. IV. Mary Rodgers Stryker, b. Jan. 26, 1868. V. Harriet Finch Stryker, b. Aug. 20, 1869.

122. CAROLINE GERTRUDE, b. Sept, 15, 1839, m. June 15, 1864, Henry W. Hatch, b. 1844. Issue. I. Gertrude Walters Hatch, b. Jan. 18, 1866. II. Charlotte Russel Hatch, b. Nov. 12, 1867. III. Harvey Du Bois Hatch, b. Apr. 10, 1874. IV. Stella Tracy Hatch, b. June 28, 1875.

123. HENRY CLAY, b. Mar. 10, 1842, m. Aug. 6, 1864, Sarah Elizabeth Washburn, b. Mar. 19, 1845.

124. ELIZABETH HUNT, b. Oct. 23, 1844.

Children of Joel Du Bois (69) and Sally Jane Hunter.

125. NATHANIEL HUNTER, b. Engineer on steamer plying between New York and Red Bank, N. J., m. Elizabeth Abeel of Catskill, b.

126. LANAH, b. m. John Manning, Sloop Master and Farmer, Catskill, N. Y., and Kansas. Noted for his great strength. Issue. I. Mary Josephine Manning, b. m. John H. Ranny, Kansas. Has two daughters, 1875. II. James Du Bois Manning, b. Mar. 23, 1856. III. Mellville Manning, b. Feb. 22, 1859. IV. Kate Stanton Manning, b. 1863. V. Judson Waterbury Manning, b. 1865. VI. John

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Augustus Manning, b. 1868. VII. Fannie Esther Manning, b. 1870.

127. ESTHER, b. Aug. 28, 1833, m. Nov. 26, 1857, Robert F. Story, Catskill, b. June 30, 1835. Issue. I. Jane Story, b. Oct. 18, 1858. II. Francis J. Story, b. Oct. 31, 1861, d. Dec. 22, 1861. III. Sarah Story, b. Dec. 7, 1862. IV. Mary Story b. Nov. 22, 1865. V. John H. Story, b. Oct. 2, 1867. VI. Martha T. Story, b. Feb. 13, 1870. VII. Esther Story, b. Aug. 14, 1874, d. Dec. 1877.

128. SARAH J., b. Sept. 30, 1837, d. May 6, 1872, m. Judson A. Waterbury, b. Aug. 22, 1827. Children. I. Adaline Stanton Waterbury, b. May 29, 1864. II. Marvin Waterbury, b. Feb. 3, 1866, d. Sept. 30, 1866. III. Wesley Waterbury, b. July 15, 1867. IV. Cora Alice Waterbury, b. Apr. 9, 1870. V. Sarah Jane Waterbury, b. Apr. 16, 1872.

129. CATHARINE G., b. 1840, m. 1859, Albert G. Stanton. Marble Monuments, Saugerties, N. Y. Issue. I. Carrie Du Bois Stanton, b. 1860. II. Eleanor S. Stanton, b. 1861. III. Sarah B. Stanton, b. 1863. IV. Lemuel B. Stanton, b. 1864. V. William F. Stanton, b. 1870. VI. Kate G. Stanton, b. 1872. VII. John Frank Stanton, b. 1874. VIII. Eva A. Stanton b. 1876.

Children of Isaac J. Du Bois (70) and Catharine Hunter.

130. EMILY ANN, b. Jan. 10, 1817, d. single at Kiskatom, N. Y., April 2, 1841. A sweet talented and pious young woman.

131. WARREN, b. June 23, 1819, d. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18, 1864, m. Mary Ryan. Issue. Augusta. The widow married William Chapel, and was living in Philadelphia, Penn.

Warren began learning the printer's trade, but his health failed, and he taught school several winters. He engaged in business in New York, but was unable to continue it, and went to Richmond, Va., for his health. When the Rebellion broke out he desired to return North, and being in wretched health was permitted to leave Richmond. He crossed the country by way of Gordonsville to Baltimore, where he died,

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His brother, Anson, who had gone to his sick bed, brought his body to Kingston, N. Y., for burial. Warren was an active christian, and died peacefully.

132. ANSON, b. Aug. 29, 1821. Entered the ministry June, 1850, m. (1st) May 1, 1851, Mary Ann Tuthill, Blooming Grove, N. Y., b. Oct. 21, 1822, d. Kingston, N. Y., July 22, 1854, m. (2d) July 7. 1858, Margaret W. Wynkoop, daughter, Rev. Peter S. Wynkoop, b. Ghent, N. Y., May 9, 1827, d, Brooklyn, Feb. 2, 1861, m. (3d) June 11, 1862, Anna Gosman Wynkoop, b. Feb. 4, 1833.

133. AUGUSTUS EDWIN, b. June 21, 1827, d. single, Kingston, N. Y., May 10, 1857.

SKETCH OF REV. ANSON DU BOIS.

The subject of this notice remained on his father's farm until his twentieth year. During the last four of these years, his father was often absent on official business, and his elder brother, Warren, out of health, so that upon Anson devolved most of the labor and management of the place. All of his winters, however, were spent in school. During the winter of 1838-9, he attended Ross' Academy in Catskill, enjoying the noble hospitality of his great uncle, John Du Bois. The next winter he taught the Bethel District School in Kiskatom, and the following winter, the Common School near his father's. He experienced religion in his nineteenth year, and united with the Reformed Dutch Church of Leeds, under the pastorate of Rev. Brogan Hoff. His sister, Emily Ann, was in a decline, and the brothers, Warren and Anson, agreed that one of them should study for the ministry, leaving it unsettled which one should do so until after the sister's death. This occurred in April, 1841, and Warren's health continuing delicate, he suggested that Anson should undertake the work. The consent and blessing of the parents were obtained, though the father protested that he did not see how it was possible to secure an education without funds, and these he could not furnish.

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Anson left home on May 12, 1841, accompanying some friends to Austinburg, Ashtabula Co.. O., where he at once entered the "Grand River Manual Labor Institute." He had then about fifty dollars and a few clothes and books in a small wooden chest, which he had made to contain them. He remained two years at Austinburg, supporting himself entirely by his own daily labor for the Institute, and by chopping cord wood during one winter vacation, and teaching a District School the next. He came East at the end of the first year, and by the efforts of his father, was recommended by the Classis of Greene to aid from the Van Benschoten Fund for the education of young men for the ministry. But as there were no moneys in hand, he returned again to Ohio for another year. The discipline at Austinburg and the effort to change the habits of a hearty farmer's lad of twenty to those of a student, proved too severe for his health, and Anson returned from the west in 1843, ready, apparently, to fill a consumptive's grave. Home and rest, and old pursuits, however, with heaven's blessing, did wonders, and in the fall of 1843, he entered the Freshman Class of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. He now received one hundred and twenty dollars yearly from the Van Benschoten Fund, and this, with steady work during vacations as a farm hand, or for the Carters, or Amer. Tract Society, or Amer. S. S. Union, in their special lines, and with one term of teaching a select School at Saugerties, N. Y., was sufficient to carry him free from debt entirely through the course of both College and Theological Seminary.

He left the Seminary in June 1850, was licensed and ordained as a Home Missionary by the Classis of Greene, and by the middle of July was at work among the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. During his four year's labor there, the church building was completed, lands were secured, and a parsonage built, entirely by his efforts; and a church of twenty-one members organized in connection with the Classis of Cayuga.

Refusing solicitations to more comfortable settlements, Mr. Du Bois in 1854, accepted the call of the Second Reformed

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Church of Kingston, N. Y., which had been lately distracted by internal dissensions, and had now remaining an actual membership of sixty persons, and a debt of thirty-four thousand dollars. This work, on a salary of eight hundred dollars and no parsonage, with wife, infant son, and aged parents to care for, was not over much attractive in a worldly view. But the Lord blessed it. The membership rose to one hundred and eight during a five year's pastorate, with a deduction of nearly fifty by dismissals and deaths ; the debt was in part paid, and the balance so disposed of as to occasion no burden to the congregation at large ; and the Sabbath School advanced from fifteen or twenty children, all told at the outset, to one hundred and twenty-five at the close.

In the Spring of 1859, the Board of Domestic Missions nominated Rev. Mr. Du Bois as their Corresponding Secretary, in place of Rev. John Garretson, D. D., resigned, and the nomination was confirmed by General Synod. The duties of this position occasioned the breaking up of very tender ties at Kingston, and his removal to New York. But the work was not as congenial as the pastorate, and after a service of three years he resigned the position, and accepted an urgent call, at three-fourths of the salary, from the Second Reformed Church of Schenectady. This church, like that of Kingston, had been divided and almost broken down by internal dissensions. The work was entered on with hearty interest, and was crowned with a good degree of success ; a debt of four thousand dollars was removed, a very commodious suit of rooms for Sabbath School and Week evening services were built upon the rear of the church and connecting with it, and ninety-seven additions made to the membership or about one-third more than the whole membership at Mr. Du Bois' coming. A debt of $2000 was, however, finally left on the church property.

On resigning the pastorate of Second Schenectady, Aug., 1869, Mr. Du Bois removed to Amelia Court House, Virginia, and opened a Classical and English School. A large Hollandish immigration was promised at this point, but the families actually arrived becoming reduced to a small number, and no prospect of increase from the Old Country, the enterprise was

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abandoned in the fall of 1870. In December of that year Mr. Du Bois accepted a unanimous call from the venerable Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, Long Island, which ranks with the first formed of our Dutch churches after New York and Albany, having been regularly organized in 1654, and erected its first church edifice, on the spot still occupied, in 1663. He still labors in this field. Mr. Du Bois buried both his parents, his wife and infant son, and his youngest brother while pastor at Kingston. He was again bereaved of his wife in Brooklyn, N. Y., while Cor. Sec., and of her son, at the age of four years, in Schenectady. He was married again in General Synod at Syracuse, June, 1862. He was made President of General Synod at New Brunswick, N. J., 1865, and received the Doctorate from Union College the same year.

Eighth Generation in America and Sixth in Catskill.

Children of Benjamin P. Du Bois (74) and Catharine C. Goelet.

134. PETER GOELET, b. Jan. 16, 1829, d. Nov. 9, 1851.

Children of John P. Du Bois (75) and

135. WILLIAM, b. m.

Children of Joseph Allen Du Bois (89) and Julia Tieter.

136. JULIA ALLEN, b.

137. FREDERICK HOPKINS, b.

138. JOSEPH ALLEN.

Children of William L. Du Bois (93) and Maria Jane Illiard Dodge.

139. MARY CATHARINE, b. Aug. 8, 1864.

140. CHARLOTTE ISABELLA, b. Dec. 25, 1866.

141. GENEVIEVE LARREMORE, b. May 12, 1871, d. Jan. 29, 1873.

142. BERTHA FRANCES, b. May 16, 1873, d. Jan. 23, 1875.

143. WILLIAM LARREMORE, Jr., b. Apr. 29, 1874.

144. LOUIS, b. Feb. 16, 1876.

145. ROBERT DODGE, b. Apr. 24, 1877.

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Children of Peter Grant Du Bois (99) and Mrs. Emma A. Lewis.

146. CAROLINE FOSTER, b. Nov. 28, 1871.

147. HENRY GRANT, b. Sept. 7, 1873, d. June 29, 1875.

148. An Infant son, d. Dec. 10, 1875. An Infant son, aged 20 days, d. Feb. 16, 1877.

Children of James B. Du Bois (102) and Agnes Kelly.

149. CHARLES. 150. ALFRED. 151. AGNES. 152. SUSAN. 153. LOUIS. 154. GEORGE.

Children of Isaac Du Bois (106) and Eliza Brower.

155. ELIZABETH. 156. CATHARINE.

Children of Lewis Du Bois (108) and Renhamy Wagener.

157. HOWARD, b. 1868. 158. LOUIS, b. 1870.

Children of Philo Du Bois (109) and Sarah Du Bois (105).

159. FRANKLIN, b. 1850.

Children of James G. Du Bois (112) and Jane Clark.

160. ANNIE, b. June. 23, 1859.

Children of Addison Du Bois (113) and Margaret E. Du Bois.

161. HENRY, b. 1851, m. Ella Demarest.

162. FRANKLIN, b. 1854.

163. ADDIE, b. 1861.

Children of F. Nelson Du Bois (114) and Helen A. Reiley.

164. ALICE, b. Apr. 11, 1856.

Children of Charles R. Du Bois (115) and Phebe Canniff.

165. IRA, b. Mar. 1, 1844.

166. JULIA CANNIFF, b. Aug., 1845, d.

167. AUGUSTUS ROGERS, b. Oct., 1847.

168. MARY GERTRUDE, b. Oct., 1849.

169. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1851.

170. CHARLES, b. Mar. 1859.

171. FRANK, b. Oct. 1861, d. Oct., 1862.

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Children of Henry Clay Du Bois (123) and Sarah Elizabeth Washburn.

172. IRA FRANCIS WASHBURN, b. Oct. 22, 1866.

173. LILLIAN FLORENCE WASHBURN, b. Mar. 8, 1869.

174. PERCY MALTBY WASHBURN, b. Oct. 6, 1873.

175. EDITH GERTRUDE WASHBURN, b. Jan. 6, 1875.

Children of N. Hunter Du Bois (125) and Elizabeth Abeel.

176. JENNIE.

177. ESTHER.

178. HUNTER.

Children of Warren Du Bois (131) and Mary Ryan.

179. AUGUSTA, b. 1860.

Children of Anson Du Bois (132) and Mary A. Tuthill.

180. TUTHILL, b. at Thousand Isles of St. Lawrence, Nov. 15, 1852, m. March 14, 1875, Caroline Taylor.

Children of Anson Du Bois and Margaret W. Wynkoop.

181. FRANCIS WYNKOOP, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1860, d. Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1864.

Children of Anson Du Bois and Anna G. Wynkoop.

182. LOUIS ANSON, b. Schenectady Sept. 27, 1863.

183. ARTHUR, b. do. Nov. 8, 1864.

184. HENRY REYNOLDS, b. do. Nov. 28, 1868.

Ninth Generation in America, Seventh in Catskill.

Children of William Du Bois (135) and

185. FREDERICK, b.

Children of Henry Du Bois (161) and Ella Demarest.

186. STELLA, b.

187. WILBER, b. Jan. 30, 1877.

Children of Tuthill Du Bois (180) and Caroline Taylor.

188. An infant son, b. April 8, d. April 9, 1876.

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